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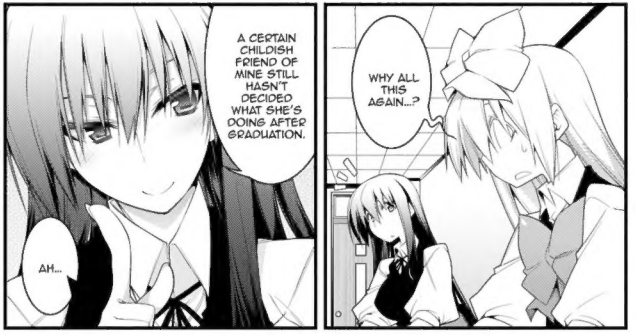
Humans Have Limitless Potential!

YOU'RE RIGHT, PREZ!
CLATTER
HUMANS HAVE LIMITLESS POTENTIAL!
WHY?! I'M HUMAN TOO!
EXCEPT FOR SUGISAKI!
THEREFORE THERE IS STILL THE POTENTIAL FOR ME TO GET MY HAR--
SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S WINDING UP FOR A REALLY ANNOYING SPEECH.
...WE HAVE INFINITE POSSIBLE FUTURES...
...BUT AT TIMES I BELIEVE WE BECOME LOST IN THE VAST EXPANSE CALLED "THE FUTURE."
ANYWAY...

POINT
SO SOMETIMES WE SHOULD TELL EACH OTHER ABOUT OUR DREAMS...
...OUR HOPES, AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE!


A CERTAIN CHILDISH FRIEND OF MINE STILL HASN'T DECIDED WHAT SHE'S DOING AFTER GRADUATION.
AH...
WHY ALL THIS AGAIN...?

AH HA HA
あはは
THE PRESI-DENT'S FUTURE, HUH...
ANYWAY, TODAY LET'S ALL TALK ABOUT OUR PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE.
I-IT'S NOT LIKE I'M ASKING FOR ADVICE ABOUT MY FUTURE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.
Life Course Survey
Employment
Education
1st Choice:
2nd Choice:

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Please have this back to me by tomorrow.
決算書
Account Record
NAH, I CAN'T IMAGINE THE PREZ AS A CAREER WOMAN.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
A COLLEGE STUDENT.. OR MAYBE SHE'LL GET A JOB RIGHT AWAY...
NO WAY.
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE 80 YEARS OLD, I THINK YOU'LL STILL BE THE SAME.
THIS ISN'T SOME KIDS' CARTOON WHERE WE NEVER AGE! AS TIME PASSES, I'LL GRADUATE AND BECOME AN ADULT!
ACTUALLY, NEVER MIND!
FORGET ABOUT ME... JUST TELL ME YOUR PLANS FOR YOURSELVES!
AT ANY RATE, IT'S JUST TOO HARD TO PREDICT YOUR FUTURE, PREZ.
IF YOU DON'T MIND MY SAYING...
GRAB GRAB
WHEEE! HERE, MR. BUTTERFLY!
THAT'S JUST A CASE OF DEMENTIA.

WHAT ABOUT THE YOUNGEST, MAFUYU?
MY FUTURE...?
MOST GIRLS HAVE A DREAM OR TWO ABOUT THEIR IDEAL FUTURE, RIGHT?
YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'D HAVE A LOT, MAFUYU.
I DO HAVE A LOT OF FAN-TASIES...
HMM
BUT I'VE NEVER REALLY THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT WHAT I WANT TO BECOME IN REALITY.
HEH HEH
I SEE... WELL, YOU ARE STILL A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT...
FIRST-YEARS DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEIR FUTURE AT ALL, YET.
KURIMU REALLY DOES WANT ADVICE...
BESIDES, MAFUYU'S FUTURE IS ALREADY DECIDED---SHE'LL BE LIVING LEWDLY AS A MEMBER OF MY HAREM---
SWISH
OW!
THWACK

LET'S SEE...
...ISN'T THERE SOMETHING... YOU'D LIKE TO BE?
HMOH
WOBBLE
MO?
EVEN IF...YOU DON'T HAVE...A DREAM...
URK...
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THERE WERE A JOB THAT JUST INVOLVED READING BOYS' LOVE ALL DAY.
AND JUST WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THAT?
WHAT ABOUT WRITING IT? COULDN'T YOU BE AN AUTHOR?
I'D ALSO LIKE A JOB THAT INVOLVED PLAYING GAMES ALL DAY.
YOU'RE THINKING LIKE AN INVALID...
NO WAY. BOYS' LOVE IS A HOBBY.
IF I WROTE IT TO EARN MY WAGES, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WRITE PURELY FOR ENJOYMENT ANYMORE.
IS THERE REALLY ANYTHING "PURE" ABOUT BOYS' LOVE?
AH! THERE IS ONE!

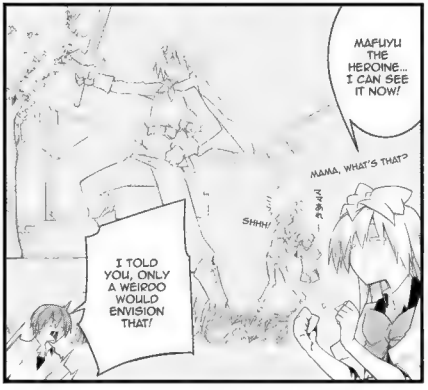
IT LOOKS LIKE A MAGAZINE REVIEW, BUT THAT TOPIC IS NOT FOR GENERAL VIEWERS!
WHAT IS THIS?!
PS4 Platstation 4
Level Six
Release Date. 8/10
5,980 Yen (Tax included)
Ages 15 and up
Adventure Game
The setting is a bit hackneyed, but all the characters including the protagonist are truly beautiful boys, which is a plus. However, the bedroom scenes are sadly rather lukewarm. This game is suited to users who prefer platonic relationships.
Target Audience:
Maker
I WANT TO BE A REVIEWER! I WANT TO TALK ABOUT GAMES! LIKE THIS!!

THEN DODGING TO THE RIGHT IS DEFINITELY BETTER!
THAT STRATEGY GUIDE IS NOT OKAY AT ALL!
SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
"IF YOU DODGE TO THE RIGHT, YOU'LL BE SHOT, SO YOU SHOULD DODGE TO THE LEFT. BUT BE CAREFUL, BECAUSE YOU'LL HAVE NUCLEAR BOMBS SHOT AT YOU IF YOU DODGE LEFT."
SPEAKING OF MAGAZINES, I'D ALSO LIKE TO WRITE STRATEGY GUIDES.
It's Okay!
Strategy Guide

A JOB WE'D NEVER BELIEVE YOU COULD GET?
FOR EXAM-PLE...
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT THAT WAY, MAYBE I'LL GET A JOB THAT YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE I COULD GET NOW.
BUT IT MIGHT BE BETTER NOT TO WORK WITH VIDEO GAMES EITHER, SINCE I PREFER THEM AS A HOBBY.

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE COULD NEVER BELIEVE THAT.
A BOXER?

THE LIGHTS ARE TOO HOT! I CAN'T DO IT!
ALL I CAN SEE IS YOU DEFAULTING BEFORE THE MATCH EVEN STARTS.
FIGHTING MAFUYU... I CAN SEE IT NOW.


MAFUYU THE HEROINE... I CAN SEE IT NOW!
MAMA, WHAT'S THAT?
SHHH!
I TOLD YOU, ONLY A WEIRDO WOULD ENVISION THAT!

OR MAYBE A HERO...
ONLY A TOTAL WEIRDO WOULD CALL THEMSELVES THAT IN REAL LIFE...

Add-On!
PLEASE DOOOOOOON'T!
OR BECOMING A BEAUTIFUL BOY... THAT'D WORK TOO...

IN THAT CASE, WOULD BOYS' LOVE BE OKAY? OR MAYBE NOT...

I'M BEGGING YOU, PLEASE GIVE UP ON THE LAST ONE OF THOSE POSSIBILITIES.
SO EXCITING!
MADAM PRESIDENT IS RIGHT, THOUGH. I HAVE A LIMITLESS NUMBER OF POSSIBLE FUTURES.
WHAAAA...
ぼっ〜ん...

IF I EVER BECOME A BEAUTIFUL BOY, SUGISAKI, I WOULDN'T MIND ACCEPTING YOUR LOVE!
I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT THAT OR NOT...
キャっ♥
EEK!

THOSE ARE SOME PRETTY WILD IDEAS.
YEAH.
..HAHH..
進学
Graduation
Make a sports day T-shirt Pay $1,500
Collect club dues Get $6,000 from club members
Late to council meeting Confiscated members-only picture council cards
Shocking Crudes
Buy bread at school store
...I DON'T THINK IT'S VERY INTERESTING. I'LL JUST LIVE A SAFE AND STEADY LIFE.
THAT REALLY ISN'T VERY INTERESTING.
NEXT IT'S YOUR TURN TELL US ABOUT YOUR FUTURE.
ANYWAY, I'D RATHER PICTURE A DIFFERENT FUTURE RIGHT NOW.
WELL, EVEN IF I TELL YOU...
HMMM...
EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT LIKE MAFUYU'S, TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR DREAMS. YOU'RE A GIRL, AFTER ALL.

SWIMMING
水泳
SOCCER ETC.
サッカー など
陸上
TRACK AND FIELD
野球
BASEBALL
YOU'RE REALLY ATHLETIC. WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE A PRO ATHLETE OR SOMETHING?
WELL, IT'S THE SAME REASON I'M NOT IN ANY CLUB...
I DON'T WANT TO EXERCISE BECAUSE OF A JOB OR AN OBLIGATION.

SO ARE YOU JUST GONNA GET A NORMAL JOB?
YEAH. AS LONG AS I MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO SUPPORT MAFUYU, THAT'S ENOUGH.
HA HA...
SO YOU'RE DEFINITELY PLANNING TO SUPPORT MAFUYU.

JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I THINK IT'S PRETTY LIKELY SHE'LL BE UN-EMPLOYED...
DON'T WORRY, MINATSU.
ひそ ひそ
WHISPER WHISPER

HEH
THEN I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THAT.
I'LL SUPPORT BOTH YOU AND MAFUYU.
AH, BUT WE'LL BE LIVING SEPARATELY, SO PLEASE JUST TRANSFER THE CASH TO ME.
YOU'RE TREATING ME LIKE A SUGAR DADDY?!
SHOCK
LET ME THINK...
AH.
SO, IN THE FUTURE I'LL JUST BE A REGULAR OFFICE WORKER.
I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU IN BUSINESS WEAR, BUT THAT'S REALLY BORING. DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MORE EXTRAVAGANT DREAMS?
SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO BE WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

SHAKE SHAKE
WAS THERE SOME-THING?
UH...
...WELL...IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL. NOT WORTH TALKING ABOUT, REALLY.
ZOOM
TOO CLOSE!
YOUR FACE IS TOO CLOSE!
LET'S HEAR IT!
COME ON, TELL ME, MINATSU!
I...
UH...
W-WELL...
FORGET THE DISCLAIMERS--JUST SPILL!
THIS WAS JUST WHEN I WAS A KID, YOU KNOW.
PUSH

I WANTED TO BE A BRIDE...
SLUSSSH
アアア

...SHE'S TOO CUTE!
SHE...

MARRY ME!
BOW
WHY AM I SUDDENLY BEING PROPOSED TO?!
THAT WAS JUST WHEN I WAS A KID! I DON'T WANT TO BE--
B-BUT NOT NOW!
SHAKE SHAKE
M...
YOU WANNA WEAR A WEDDING DRESS, RIGHT?
!!
I TOLD YOU, THAT WAS JUST WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL!
I'LL MAKE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE, MINATSU!
WAIT A SEC. I'LL RESERVE THE VENUE RIGHT NOW.
STOP IT!
I'VE ACCEPTED YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME.
CLICK
N-NO, I DON'T WANNA WEAR ANYTHING... FLUFFY AND CUTE OR ANYTHING...!
FIDGET FIDGET

BOOP
DON'T TRY TO WEDGE YOUR WAY INTO MY FUTURE!
GRAB
NO ONE EVER SAID I WANTED YOU FOR A HUSBAND!
HELLO, THIS IS SAPPORO FICTITIOUS CHURCH.
I'D LIKE TO MAKE MY GIRLFRIEND'S WONDERFUL DREAM A REALITY...
FLIP
WHO'RE YOU CALLING A STALKER? THAT'S RUDE!
STOP THINKING LIKE A STALKER.
TOSS
I COULD NEVER LET YOU MARRY ANYONE BUT ME, MINATSU.
HEE HEE, MY SWEET LITTLE MINATSU. YOU'RE THE ONLY WIFE FOR ME.
SMOOCH
THAT'S THE MOST STALKER-LIKE BEHAVIOR OF ALL!
16:20
ISN'T IT? MINATSU

LISTEN TO ME!
AND I WOULD NEVER, EVER BEAR YOUR CHILDREN!
WE'LL HAVE THREE KIDS. ALL DAUGHTERS.

I'M TELLING YOU, IT WAS JUST AN OLD DREAM. I HAVE NO DESIRE TO GET MARRIED ANYMORE!

DON'T FORCE YOUR FETISHES ON YOUR DAUGHTERS!
THAT SOUNDS RIGHT.
...AND DAD.
...PAPA...
...FATHER...
I'LL HAVE THE DAUGHTERS CALL ME...

I'M GOING TO LIVE A SAFE, NORMAL LIFE!
WHO WOULD MARRY YOU AFTER WHAT YOU JUST SAID?!
THWACK
GWAH!

I'VE GOTTA STRIKE WHILE THE IRON'S HOT, SO I'LL PICK UP A MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FORM!

HMPH
Y... YEAH.
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
WOBBLE
..OWWW.
HM?
BUT HONESTLY, I DON'T REALLY HAVE A "DREAM" FOR AFTER THAT... I'D LIKE TO EARN A TON OF MONEY, BUT I DON'T REALLY CARE HOW.
WELL, I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO GO TO COLLEGE. I DON'T WANT TO PUT THAT OFF.
ACTUALLY, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AFTER GRADUATION, CHIZURU?
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
...
EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT PICKY, AT LEAST DON'T TURN TO CRIME, PLEASE.
I DON'T THINK PEOPLE USUALLY PUT IT OFF BECAUSE THEY WANT TO...

WHETHER OR NOT I'D ACTUALLY DO IT, IT SOUNDS MUCH MORE FUN AND EXCITING THAN LIVING PEACEFULLY WITH SOME GOVERNMENT JOB...
...MAKING A KILLING IN CRIME.
YOU SOUND LIKE A VILLAIN IN A HOLLYWOOD MOVIE.

THAT'S TRUE OF LIFE, TOO. A LIFE WITHOUT ITS UPS AND DOWNS WOULD BE NOTHING BUT CONTENTEDNESS.
I'M PRETTY SURE I'D BE OKAY WITH THAT!
SLIP

A PERSON WHO WEARS A HEADBAND LIKE THIS
こんなカチューシャしてる子ね
AN ESTEEMED UPPERCLASSMAN ONCE SAID...
...THAT EVERYDAY LIFE IS BORING, AND GOOD STORIES ARE ALWAYS THE RESULT OF BIG EVENTS.
ARE YOU DENYING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION SERIES?!

IN WHAT WORLD DID HE SAY THAT?!
ボロ...
SHIVER
...THAT IF YOU LEAD A LIFE OF DRUG ABUSE, YOU'LL SUFFER.
LORD MITSUKUNI SAID IT AS WELL...

...I ONLY HAVE ONE LIFE, AND I'D RATHER SPEND IT DOING SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
IN ANY CASE...
YOU'RE NOT JUST GOING TO LEAVE MY SIDE, BUT THE ENTIRE EARTH?!
MAYBE I'LL MOVE TO MARS.
THEN JOIN MY HAREM, CHIZURU, AND YOU'LL EXPERIENCE PLEASURE FAR BEYOND THE ORDINAR--
UWAH HA HA
WIGGLE WIGGLE
THEN WHAT'S WRONG WITH A STIMULATING RELATIONSHIP WITH ME?!
I JUST WANT SOME STIMULATION IN MY LIFE.
BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO TO SPACE FOR THAT. I COULD JUST LIVE IN A WAR ZONE.
WHY DO YOU WANT SUCH A FLEETING LIFE?!
LIVING ON A SPACESHIP MIGHT NOT BE BAD EITHER.
IT'D BE THRILLING TO LIVE IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE DEATH LURKS JUST OUTSIDE.

I ASKED YOU, WHY SUCH A FLEETING EXISTENCE?!
IN A SUBMARINE THAT'S RUN OUT OF OXYGEN?
OF COURSE I DO. YOU AND I WERE DESTINED TO BE TOGETHER, CHIZURU.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU WANT TO STICK WITH ME, KEY.
LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT HUMANITY FIRST!
OR AS HUMANITY IS DESTROYED AROUND US, JUST THE TWO OF US INDULGING SLUTTONOUSLY IN EACH OTHER'S BODIES...
LOVE FLARING UP IN THE FACE OF DEATH...
THAT REALLY WOULD BE EXCITING.
...SOUNDS GOOD.
NO IT DOESN'T!
WHY CAN WE ONLY LOVE EACH OTHER IN THE MIDST OF A BAD ENDING?!
HOW ABOUT A PASSIONATE KISS WITH THE LIGHT OF THE EARTH EXPLODING IN THE BACKGROUND?
EVEN AFTER SAYING ALL THAT, I THINK I'LL JUST END UP BECOMING A NORMAL GOVERNMENT WORKER.
EHH...
..OH WELL.
WELL, THOSE ARE THE ONLY SITUATIONS WHERE I'D EVER END UP WITH YOU... YOU KNOW?
THAT'S CRUEL.

I THINK YOU'RE MORE LIKE OUR MASCOT.
I WAS VOTED MOST POPULAR HERE, AFTER ALL.
I'LL BECOME THE COLLEGE BEAUTY.
AS FOR ME, SUBISAKI...

WELL, YOU DO MISS YOUR STEP AN AWFUL LOT.
I THINK I'LL BE CHOSEN AS "MISS ____" OR SOMETHING.
ズテーン
TRIP!

BUT I'LL TURN THEM DOWN, AND AFTER GRADUATION I'LL START MY OWN CORPORATION, "KURIKURI KURIMU."
THEN I'LL PROBABLY GET SCOUTED BY AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY...
I'VE NEVER HEARD A COMPANY NAME THAT WOULD DISCOURAGE ME MORE FROM BUYING THEIR STOCK.

LIKE FOR BEER!
I'LL MIGHT BE IN COMMERCIALS, TOO.
ごくごく
ぷはー
美味い
THAT'S A BIZARRE MISMATCH.
UWAAAH, THAT'S GOOD!

FLAP
THEN YOU WON'T BE CALLING ME "PRESIDENT" ANYMORE, SUSISAKI, BUT "CEO"!
OH...
...SO I'M THERE IN YOUR FUTURE AFTER ALL.
O-OF COURSE, YOU'D JUST BE A REGULAR EMPLOYEE, VICE PRESIDENT.
THEN WE CAN HAVE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS' DISCRETION SERIES!
SPIN
AH...
FIDGET...
NATURALLY, MY GOAL IS WORLD DOMINATION.
I'LL MAKE A REVOLUTIONARY NEW PRODUCT THAT PEOPLE WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT, AND THEN I'LL HAVE THE WORLD BY THE EARS.
I AIM TO MAKE A QUADRILLION A YEAR!
THAT'S A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT EVEN IN SOMALIAN CURRENCY... YOU JUST LOST ALL SENSE OF REALITY.

BUT MY HUSBAND WILL DIE PROTECTING THE EARTH FROM A METEORITE.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S AN ACTOR ?
OH, AND WHEN I'M ABOUT 25, I'LL MARRY A HANDSOME ACTOR AND HAVE A KID.
I WANT A REALLY CUTE DAUGHTER.
HUH? HAVE I JUST BEEN TOSSED ASIDE?
SQUEEZE
..WITH AMNESIA..
A SINGLE MOTHER ..
BUT I'LL KEEP STRUGGLING COURAGOUSLY ON.
I'LL BE A TRAGIC HEROINE.
AH, I GET IT.
SO THE HANDSOME HUSBAND IS JUST A STEPPING STONE ON THE WAY TO YOUR GOALS.
..AND REBEL AGAINST ME.
YOUR DAUGHTER'S REALLY GOING WRONG.
..MY DAUGHTER WILL BECOME A DELINQUENT ..

YOU KILL YOUR DAUGHTER?!
ピカッ
GLINT
THEN SOMEHOW I'LL OVERCOME MY DAUGHTER'S DEATH.
GUESS IT DOESN'T PAY TO BE A HANDSOME ACTOR...
WHY?
No!
BUT I'LL HAVE REMARRIED ALREADY, AND I'LL STAY STRONG AND TURN HIM AWAY.
30 YEARS LATER MY HUSBAND WILL RETURN.
THAT'S A SCARY MIRACLE.
YOU'RE THE FIRST LADY?!
I'LL LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER WITH MY HUSBAND, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
OH, BUT YOUR SECOND HUSBAND IS ME, RIGHT?
I'M NOT ONLY DEAD, I WAS FIRED?!
BOOKING
MEANWHILE, MY FORMER EMPLOYEE, SUGISAKI, DIES QUIETLY AND IS NOT MOURNED.

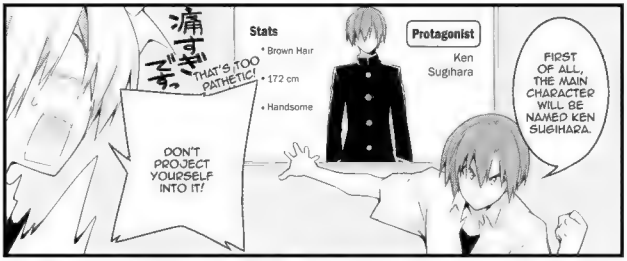
*SUGISAKI FAMILY TOMB

HOWEVER! JUST THEN, A MIRACLE HAPPENS!
YOU DID NOTHING BUT RUIN THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND YOU, AND THEN RUN AWAY FROM IT ALL!
THEN AT THE END OF MY YEARS, I'LL SMILE AND SAY, "IT WAS A HAPPY LIFE." BEFORE I PASS AWAY, JUST LIKE FALLING ASLEEP.
AFTER WATCHING MY WHOLE LIFE, AND BEING IMPRESSED BY MY HEART FULL OF LOVE...
...GOD GRANTS ME AGELESS IMMORTALITY!
HMMM...
LET'S SEE... I COULD JUST START BY FOUNDING MY COMPANY...
WAIT A MINUTE... DOES THAT MEAN I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO GO TO COLLEGE?
AND FROM THEN ON, KURUMU SAKURANO LIVES HAPPILY EVER AFTER AS THE PINNACLE OF HUMANITY!
FOR ANYONE YOU'D EVER INTERACTED WITH, THAT WOULD BE THE WORST POSSIBLE ENDING...
BOW
NO, PLEASE GIVE US A GRACE PERIOD.
I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT YOU GOT IT! I'M GOING TO COLLEGE!
THUMBS UP!

...WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, SUGISAKI?
HUH?
ME?
SO...
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I HAVEN'T SAID YET, HAVE I?
BUT IT'S A GIVEN THAT I'LL BE LIVING HAPPILY WITH MY HAREM OF GORGEOUS GIRLS.
SOMETHING LIKE THIS
LETTING THE HAREM THING PASS, WHAT ABOUT YOUR JOB?
I WAS WONDERING ABOUT THAT TOO.
JOB...
JOB, HUH?
I'D ALSO LIKE TO HEAR YOUR ANSWER.
ME TOO.
HMM... WELL...

NO, YOU'RE WAY TOO CREEPY.
DON'T CALL ME CREEPY! THAT REALLY HURTS!!
DON'T YOU THINK I'D BE A PERFECT HOST?
...AND ONLY GIRLS WHO I LOVE AND WHO LOVE ME IN RETURN HAVE ANY RIGHT TO SLEEP WITH ME...
JUST WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?
HMM
...NO, THAT WON'T WORK, 'CAUSE I CAN ONLY SLEEP WITH HOT GIRLS...
THEN HOW ABOUT A PORN STA--
GIRLS' SCHOOL WITH PERIOD
YOU SHOULD KNOW THOSE NAMES ARE ALREADY TAKEN!
I WON'T SAY WHY, BUT THAT NAME IS NO GOOD.
I'LL CALL THE COMPANY "KEY."
THAT NAME IS OUT, TOO.
THEN MAYBE "SUE!"... NO, THAT'S LAME. HOW ABOUT "LEAF"?
MAYBE I COULD FOUND AN ADULT GAME COMPANY.
I-I THINK YOU'D PROBABLY BE SUPER SUCCESSFUL.

THAT'S A PRETTY QUICK DECISION.
I'LL JUST CALL IT "SEXY SOFTWARE."
OH, NEVER MIND.
THERE'S A DEMAND FOR IT, YOU KNOW.
...YOU'DE THE WORST.
AND THE MAIN GENRE WILL BE SAVAGE HUMILIATION.
...I STILL SAY NO!
I CAN'T REALLY ARGUE WITH THAT, BUT...
NO WORRIES THERE. YOU ALREADY LOST THAT WHEN YOU STARTED WRITING BOYS' LOVE STORIES ABOUT ME.
NO WAY. IF I DID THAT, I THINK I'D LOSE A PIECE OF MY SOUL.
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THEM WITH ME, MAFUYU? YOU COULD WRITE THE SCRIPTS.
OH WELL. I'LL MAKE A CHEERFUL STORY ABOUT A HAREM, THEN.
AT LEAST MAKE A ROMANTIC COMEDY.


Stats
• Brown Hair
• 172 cm
• Handsome
Protagonist
Ken Sugihara
FIRST OF ALL, THE MAIN CHARACTER WILL BE NAMED KEN SUGIHARA.
THAT'S TOO PATHETIC!
DON'T PROJECT YOURSELF INTO IT!

AS FOR THE SCRIPT... MORE THAN ANYTHING, THE HERO IS REALLY POPULAR WITH GIRLS. THEY GET IT ON WITH HIM AS SOON AS THEY MEET HIM.
YOU'RE MY TYPE BE MY GIRL.
SURE
THERE'S NO PLOT AT ALL!

BUT THERE'S AN UN-EXPECTED TWIST AT THE END!
BAM
ULTIMATE PLEASURE!
BUT IN THE END HE ALWAYS GOES WITH THE FLOW AND DOES IT ANYWAY.
HAHH
HAAH
BAM
BAM
THIS HERO IS THE WORST!
BUT THE HERO LOATHES THE POWER OF HIS OWN CHARM.
THANK GOODNESS. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ACTUALLY A PLOT POINT THERE.

THE STORY OF MY TRAGIC HALF-LIFE, RUINED BY MY OVER-WHELMING POPULARITY WITH WOMEN...
...IT'S MY NON-FICTION MASTERPIECE!
THAT STORY IS NOTHING BUT FICTION!

IT TURNS OUT KEN SUGIHARA WAS REALLY KEN SUGISAKI!
WHAT SORT OF A MEANINGLESS TWIST IS THAT?!

I THINK IT'LL DIE IN DEVELOP-MENT.
THIS'LL REALLY SELL! IT'LL TAKE THE ADULT GAME INDUSTRY BY STORM!
I'LL BE THE KING OF THE BUSINESS!
天下取ったるぜー

BY THE WAY, THERE ARE A THOUSAND HEROINES, AND EACH GIRL HAS 50 POSSIBLE ROUTES.
TA-DAH!
THAT'S TOO AMBITIOUS, EVEN IF YOU HAD EVERY ADULT GAME MAKER IN THE BUSINESS ON YOUR STAFF.

HUH? MAKING ADULT GAMES IS A PERFECTLY RESPECTABLE JOB!
YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO CRITICIZE KURIMU, KEY...
BOYS WITH SUCH FILTHY DREAMS CAN'T POSSIBLY BECOME RESPECTABLE ADULTS.
HMPH
ARE YOU SCORNING ADULT GAMES TOO, PREZ?
I'M NOT DENOUNCING THE JOB ITSELF...
...BUT YOU CAN GO TO HELL, KEY.
DISGUSTED
ALL I DID WAS TELL YOU MY DREAM!
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME. WHAT I'M SCORNING IS YOU, SUGISAKI.
DAMMIT!
OKAY, OKAY! I WON'T START UP AN ADULT GAME BUSINESS!
SOB SOB
YOU CAN START ONE IF YOU WANT, BUT DON'T INVOLVE ME OR MAFUYU.

...THEN THERE'S NOTHING LEFT I CAN DO.
WHIMPER...
IF I CAN'T BE A HOST...
OR AN ADULT GAME DEVELOPER...
OR A PORN STAR...
IN A WAY, THAT'S KIND OF IMPRESSIVE.

HUH?
AH!
IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE FOR ME TO MAKE ENOUGH MONEY?

BUT I'VE GOT TO MAKE MONEY SOMEHOW. IT TAKES MONEY TO HAVE A HAREM...
...FIRST, I'VE GOTTA SUPPORT ALL THE HAREM MEMBERS, AND THEN I'VE GOT TO THINK ABOUT KIDS LATER ON...

IT'S GOTTA BE. THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY TO REVERSE THIS SITUATION.

I'M...
CLENCH
THAT'S IT!
I'VE GOTTA CHANGE MY WAY OF THINKING!
REVERSE?!

...GONNA BE THE GIGOLO KING!
YEAH!

KING?!
LO
GO
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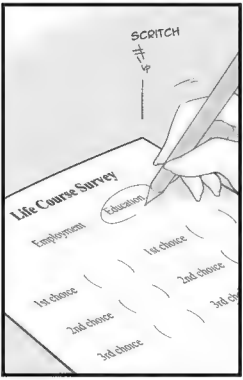
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW USELESS YOU CAN BE!
I'LL COLLECT LIVING AND EDUCATION EXPENSES FROM EACH HAREM MEMBER, AND IN RETURN I'LL PROVIDE THEM WITH LOVE AND PHYSICAL AFFECTION.
AND BESIDES, IN A CORRUPT RELATIONSHIP LIKE THAT, WHERE'S THE "LOVE" YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT, SUGISAKI?
UGK...
...YOU GOT ME WHERE IT HURTS.
ANY WOMAN WHO'S SLEPT WITH ME EVEN ONCE IS SURE TO WANT TO PAY ME.
WHERE DO YOU GET THAT KIND OF CONFIDENCE?
THEN FORGET THE PHYSICAL STUFF. I'LL JUST PROVIDE LOVE.
THEN YOU REALLY ARE TOTALLY USELESS.
THAT'S OKAY FOR THE GIGOLO KING.
STOP ACTING LIKE BEING A GIGOLO IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF!
NOT JUST ANY GIGOLO. THE GIGOLO KING. THAT'S ALMOST LIKE A GOD...
WOMEN WHO OFFER MONEY TO ME MAY OR MAY NOT BE REWARDED WITH GREAT BENEFITS... FOR I AM THE GIGOLO KING...
...OR EVEN THE GIGOLO GOD!
GLEAM
YOU SEE THE MONEY AS AN OFFERING?!

I'M ALMOST LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU RUIN YOURSELF AFTER GRADUATION...
THERE WAS NO REASON TO WORRY.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, OF COURSE A GUY LIKE ME SHOULD BE PAID FOR HIS SERVICES.
THANK GOODNESS. I WAS REALLY WORRIED THERE FOR A MINUTE, BUT NOW I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY...

ALL DONE!
HEARING ALL YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING...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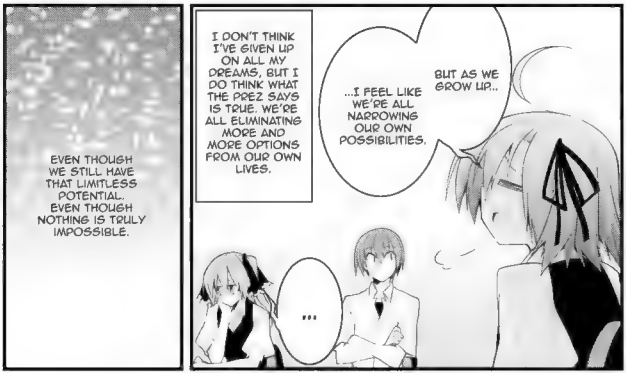
WHILE THERE MAY BE A LOT OF OBSTACLES IN YOUR WAY...
...IT'S STILL A GREAT THING TO HAVE YOUR OWN DREAM.
HEARING MY CLASSMATES TALKING ABOUT COLLEGE AND JOBS MAKES ME BELIEVE IT EVEN MORE.
EVEN IF EVERYONE DOES SIMILAR THINGS RIGHT AFTER GRADUATION, THEY'LL ALL EVENTUALLY END UP IN VERY DIFFERENT JOBS.
IT'S SO MUCH BETTER TO AIM FOR SOMETHING BIGGER, LIKE ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS DO.
HMM... THAT'S NOT QUITE WHAT I MEANT.
I THINK PEOPLE SHOULD STRIVE FOR DREAMS LIKE "BECOMING A SPACE ALIEN" OR "DEFENDING JUSTICE."
THAT'S FINE FOR KINDERGARTNERS, BUT YOU GUYS ARE THIRD-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
YEAH, BUT...

SURE, AS KIDS WE MAY HAVE HAD NONSENSICAL DREAMS...


EVEN THOUGH WE STILL HAVE THAT LIMITLESS POTENTIAL. EVEN THOUGH NOTHING IS TRULY IMPOSSIBLE.
I DON'T THINK I'VE GIVEN UP ON ALL MY DREAMS, BUT I DO THINK WHAT THE POEZ SAYS IS TRUE. WE'RE ALL ELIMINATING MORE AND MORE OPTIONS FROM OUR OWN LIVES.
...I FEEL LIKE WE'RE ALL NARROWING OUR OWN POSSIBILITIES.
BUT AS WE GROW UP...
...

BUT NOT MY STUDENT COUNCIL! I'M SO RELIEVED THAT YOU ALL STILL HAVE WEIRD DREAMS!
JAB
THAT'S WHAT DREAMS SHOULD BE LIKE!
Y... YOU'RE RIGHT.
OF COURSE, WE WERE REALLY ABOUT 80 PERCENT JOKING...
MY DREAM FOR THE FUTURE, HUH...
ACTUALLY, MINATSU WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO CHOSE A THOROUGHLY "REALISTIC" DREAM...

I'M SURE THEY COULD BOTH BE THE CORRECT ANSWER, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...
...THERE'S NO TELLING WHICH IS BETTER OR WORSE.
LIVING REALISTICALLY OR COUNTING ON YOUR OWN POTENTIAL...
...AND IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE THE BE THE ONE TO MAKE HER SMILE...
...BUT WHICHEVER SHE CHOOSES, I WANT HER TO SMILE WITH TRUE HAPPINESS...
NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME, I REALLY WANTED THAT.

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The Fire of Passion Should Always Be Burning in Your Heart!

TODAY...
...THERE'S NOTHING IN PARTICULAR WE HAVE TO DO.

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STRETCH
I TRY TO ACT THE SAME AS USUAL WHEN WE'RE DOING THINGS FOR THE NOVELS, BUT I ALWAYS GET A LITTLE NERVOUS ANYWAY, AND IT'S TIRING...
IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOME DAYS TO JUST RELAX...

SO LET'S CATCH UP ON A FEW SCHOOL MESSAGES AND THEN JUST HANG OUT.
THAT SOUNDS NICE.

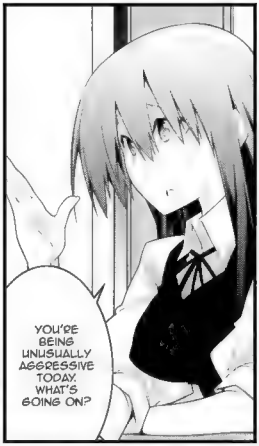
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT, MADAM PRESIDENT!!
SWEETIE, YOU'RE SO RELAXED YOU CAN'T PUT A FULL SENTENCE TOGETHER?!
NO GOOD, CHIZURU. GOTTA KEEP FIRE BURNING. FIRE OF PASSION. IN YOUR HEART.
FLOMP
ぐでーん

THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M ALWAYS THINKING...
TODAY'S YOUTH HAS A SERIOUS LACK OF PASSION!
GLARE
NO, UMM... I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING LIKE...
THINGS DIDN'T USED TO BE THIS WAY...
THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH YOU YOUNG-STERS...
REMEMBER THOSE DAYS WHEN JAPAN WAS FULL OF ENERGY, STRIVING TO CATCH UP TO AND SURPASS OTHER ADVANCED NATIONS?
1964
I WASN'T ALIVE THEN, AND NEITHER WERE YOU.
I NEVER THOUGHT A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL MY OWN AGE WOULD USE THAT LINE ON ME...

WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT IS, LITTLE SISTER?
HUH?
STOP
YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY ARE MISSING SOMETHING!
I WAS JUST FORMATTING SOME PAPERWORK FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL! HOW CAN YOU BE MAD AT ME?!
GRIPE GRIPE
SEE, THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH KIDS THESE DAYS, ALWAYS POKING AWAY AT THEIR COMPUTERS. YOU'RE ALL SUCH WEAKLINGS!
...AND I'M NOT EVEN A MAN IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU WANT ME TO CARVE IT?!
IF YOU WERE A REAL MAN, YOU'D STOP COMPLAINING AND USE A STONE SLATE!
GLINK
YOU WANT ME TO WRITE IT ALL OUT WITH A PEN AND PAPER?!
YOU SHOULDN'T DEPEND ON A COMPUTER TO FORMAT YOUR PAPERWORK FOR YOU.
WHAAA?

MAN, ALL YOU EVER DO IS COMPLAIN.
KIDS TODAY ARE ALL TALK.
WHA?!
CLATTER
E-EVEN A PASSIVE TYPE LIKE ME CAN'T HELP BUT WANT TO HIT YOU RIGHT NOW, SIS...
SO YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE KIDS WHO GET ANGRY AT NOTHING, HUH?
SCREECH!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH PEOPLE...WITH THIS WHOLE ERA.
I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU!

USUALLY THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE GOING CRAZY, SO I HAVE TO SPEND MY TIME CORRECTING THEM...
...BUT SINCE MADAM PRESIDENT BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF PASSION, I THOUGHT THAT JUST THIS ONCE I'D RELEASE A LITTLE OF MY OWN FRUSTRATION.
私のせい!?
THIS IS MY FAULT?!


YOU'RE BEING UNUSUALLY AGGRESSIVE TODAY. WHAT'S GOING ON?

NO, I DON'T!
I MAY NOT BE IN A POSITION TO SAY THIS MYSELF, BUT I THINK YOU ACT UP JUST AS MUCH AS THE OTHERS.

...I'M SENDING OUT A PASSIONATE MESSAGE TO TODAY'S YOUTH!
TODAY I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT THE APPEAL OF HOT-BLOODED MANGA...
I THINK I'D RATHER PASS.
BOOOM

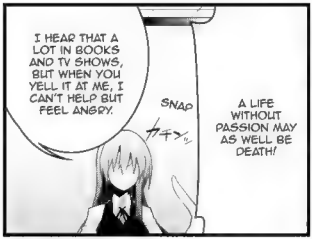
LUNGE
I'VE BEEN BOTHERED BY THAT PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THIS STUDENT COUNCIL!

THAT'S JUST IT!
TWITCH
HUH? WHAT ?
JAB

SCRATCH SCRATCH
IT'S PARTICULARLY TRUE OF YOU, CHIZURU...
YOU ALL SEEM KIND OF INDIFFERENT, AS IF RESTRAINING YOURSELF FROM STRONG EMOTION.
BUT THAT TYPE OF THING DOESN'T SUIT MY CHARACTER...

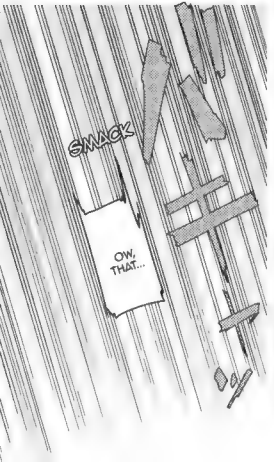
DAMMIT, CHIZURU!
WATCH HOW YOU TALK TO ME!

THAT'S THE PROBLEM! CHANGE YOURSELF! BE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC!
I'D RATHER NOT.


I HEAR THAT A LOT IN BOOKS AND TV SHOWS, BUT WHEN YOU YELL IT AT ME, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL ANGRY.
SNAP
A LIFE WITHOUT PASSION MAY AS WELL BE DEATH!

JAB
IS LIFE ANY FUN FOR YOU LIKE THAT?

LET'S SHOW SOME EXCITEMENT! LET THE REAL YOU OUT!
THIS IS THE REAL ME. THIS IS HOW EXCITED I GET.


SMACK
OW, THAT...

PREPARE YOURSELF!
CHIZURU!!
YOU KNOW, MINATSU, IF YOU'RE ASSUMING THAT EVERYONE'S JUST LIKE YOU DEEP DOWN, YOU'RE QUITE MISTA--
EH, WHAT?!
I'M ABOUT TO GET PUNCHED BY A YOUNGER STUDENT?!

...DIDN'T HURT.
KITTY GLOVE
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AND WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S FLUFFY...
もふもふ...
WELL, WHERE'S MY "THANK YOU"?
HUH?
SO YOUNG PEOPLE THESE DAYS CAN'T EVEN SAY THANK YOU... HOW PITIFUL.
ACTUALLY, I'M A GRADE HIGHER THAN YOU. I'M OLDER THAN YOU...
...AND ANYWAY, I HAVE NO IDEA WHY YOU'D EXPECT ME TO BE GRATEFUL RIGHT NOW.
WHEN SOMEONE PSYCHES YOU UP, YOU THANK THEM. THAT'S JUST COMMON SENSE.
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
IN WHAT WORLD IS THAT COMMON SENSE?
...WHATEVER, YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN. "THANK YOU."
YEAH!
VERY GOOD. NOW KEEP IT UP.
...

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PASSION!!
I THOUGHT WE'D JUST HAVE A NICE, PEACEFUL MEETING WHERE WE TALKED ABOUT RECENT ISSUES IN OUR SCHOOL LIFE...
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
GETTING ALONG IS FINE AND ALL, BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT CAN ONLY BE GAINED BY FIGHTING!
TWITCH
WHAA?
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE PEACEFUL!
HOW TEPID, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I DON'T SEE WHY NOT. CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?
JAB
PLEASE?
SIGH..
CLATTER
MINATSU, GIVE IT A REST.
NOD NOD
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FEELING PASSIONATE IS ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT I REALLY DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE ADVOCATING FIGHTING AND VIOLENCE.

...THAT WHEN THE HEROINE KEEPS INSISTING "ALL THIS FIGHTING IS IN VAIN!" SHE'S ACTUALLY REALLY ANNOYING?
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY!
!
WELL, KEN...
HAVE YOU NEVER THOUGHT, WHILE READING MANGA OR WATCHING ANIME...
WHETHER OR NOT IT'S ANNOYING, WHAT'S RIGHT IS RIGHT.
THAT'S TRUE.
BUT THERE'S ALSO SUCH A THING AS "NOBLE CONFLICT," NECESSARY TO END THE USELESS FIGHTING.
LOVE AND PEACE IS GREAT...
...BUT...
...IT'S ALSO NECESSARY TO SHOW YOUR TRUE SELF AND FIGHT FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN.

SHOW SOME ENTHUSIASM.
DON'T PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T EVEN CARE.
FALL! SHED SOME TEARS! CRY OUT PATHETICALLY!
BUT KEEP MOVING FORWARD!
SHLURP...
DON'T GET BOGGED DOWN BY YOUR FAILURES OR THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS.
...THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO BE YOUNG!
LUNGE!
THAT'S
WHAAA...

BUT I'M NOT TEACHING YOU TENNIS...
IT'S OKAY... IT'S OKAY, SAKURANO.
NO WAY
YOU'RE RIGHT, COACH! I WAS WRONG!

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I'VE GOTTEN SO USED TO A CERTAIN MESSAGE BOARD SITE...
...THAT I STARTED THINKING IT WAS UNCOOL TO FEEL SERIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING.
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I...MIGHT HAVE BEEN WRONG TOO.

SIS...
LETTING THE WORLD ACTUALLY INFLUENCE YOU ISN'T HALF BAD EITHER, MAFUYU.

...
UP UNTIL NOW
...I MAY HAVE BEEN A BIT TOO CONVINCED OF MY WORLDVIEW--- THAT I WAS THE QUEEN, AND THE REST WERE PEASANTS...
...BUT THERE MAY BE SOMETHING I CAN GAIN BY INTERACTING WITH THE MASSES ON THEIR OWN LEVEL.
THAT'S QUITE A THING TO SAY SO CASUALLY!
EXACTLY, CHIZURU!
PUTTING YOURSELF ON A PEDESTAL ABOVE OTHERS ISN'T ACTUALLY A HAPPY WAY TO LIVE.
THAT'S WHY EVEN IN MANGA, IT'S USUALLY THE STRONGEST CHARACTER THAT EVENTUALLY GOES BAD AND TURNS INTO THE ENEMY.
I'M NOT AT ALL SURE THAT'S REALLY WHY...
YOU'RE RIGHT
..I FEEL LIKE I'VE WOKEN UP, MINATSU..
TODAY, I'LL DO IT. I'LL STOOP DOWN TO THEIR LEVEL.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, CHIZURU!
GET PSYCHED!
I-I'M PSYCHED!
EVEN THE COOL-HEADED CHIZURU WAS BRAIN-WASHED?!

HEY KEN! AREN'T YOU GOING TO REFORM AS WELL?
HUH?
WELL, I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING TO...
STARE
...
...RE-FORM.
I ALWAYS BELIEVED IN YOU.
AH, I SEE YOU FINALLY WOKE UP AS WELL...
WOW, PASSION!! PASSION'S THE BEST! I JUST GOT SOOO WORKED UP!!
CLENCH
UH, YEAH...
I CAN'T TELL HER. I CAN'T TELL HER I JUST GAVE UP UNDER ALL THAT PRESSURE...
CLATTER

ALL RIGHT!
NOW LET'S GET DOWN AND DIRTY WITH OUR DEBATES!
YES, MA'AM!
MA'AM?!

WHAT IS IT, KEN?
UH... NOTHING...
...M-MA'AM.
OKAY! NOW ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA!

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SCHOOL THAT I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME!
I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE RISING POPULATION OF WEAK AND WIMPY STUDENTS!
SLAM
I'VE HEARD THAT FEWER AND FEWER STUDENTS JOIN THE SPORTS CLUBS EVERY YEAR.
YOU DIDN'T JOIN ONE EITHER, DID YOU?
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT!
JUST LOOK AT THIS GROUND-BREAKING NEW TRAINING SCHEDULE!
Hellish Training
run 100m
2 push-ups
4 sit-ups
IT'S SO EASY!
I REALLY DON'T NEED TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, MAFUYU.
WE SHOULD WORK PROACTIVELY TO EXERCISE OUR BODIES!
CLATTER
STARTING TODAY, I'M GOING TO BE A NEW MAFUYU!

WAY TO GO, MAFUYU. YOU MAKE YOUR BIG SISTER PROUD.
GUSH
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FOR REAL?! SHE'S ACTING LIKE IT'S A BIG DEAL, BUT SHE'S REALLY GOING EASY ON HERSELF!

KEN...
SHE'S TRYING TO MOTIVATE HERSELF, AND YOU'RE JUST BEING A WET BLANKET. I CAN'T SAY I APPROVE.
BUT THAT'S JUST SO...
...

...I'M SORRY. THAT WAS UNFAIR OF ME.
GUNKA...
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...

THAT'S NOT IT!
I'M TALKING ABOUT EVERYONE'S MOTIVATION!
IT'S NOT JUST THE SPORTS CLUBS. I CAN'T HELP BUT BE DISAPPOINTED BY THE P.E. CLASSES THESE DAYS, EITHER.
YOU MEAN EVERYONE'S OUT OF SHAPE?
BUT IF YOU COMPARE YOURSELF TO OTHERS, MINATSU...
THESE DAYS THE STUDENTS DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY ENTHUSIASM AT ALL FOR P.E.!
BUT THE STUDENTS "THESE DAYS" ARE THE ONLY ONES YOU'VE EVER SEEN!
EEEEEEK!
WHENEVER WE PLAY DODGEBALL, FOR EXAMPLE, NO ONE ELSE YELLS AS LOUD AS I DO!
DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S A DIFFERENT REASON FOR THAT?
I CAN SENSE IT TOO.
GLARE?

EXACTLY!
WHEN FRIENDS GO EASY ON EACH OTHER DURING A MATCH, IT'S JUST PROOF THAT THEY'RE SLACKING.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S ESSENTIAL TO REALLY GIVE IT YOUR ALL IN P.E. CLASS.
YOU REALLY SET IT, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I'M ALWAYS TRYING AS HARD AS I CAN, BUT THE OTHERS DON'T EVEN TRY WHEN THEY THROW AT ME!
MY CLASSMATES AREN'T PUTTING THEIR HEARTS INTO IT AT ALL!
UNDERHAND TOSS
I DON'T THINK THEY'RE BEING LAZY... I THINK THEY'RE BEING KIND...
LIKE IN KENDO CLASS, AFTER YOU LAND A HIT ON THE SHOULDERS, YOU SHOULD BE SERIOUS ENOUGH TO FOLLOW UP WITH A BLOW TO THE TOP OF THE HEAD!
YOU DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO SAY YOU WEREN'T EVEN TRYING!
WAIT A MINUTE! FIGHTING TO KILL YOUR FRIENDS ISN'T EXERCISE--- ISN'T THAT MURDER?!

YEAH, THAT'S NOT A REALLY HONORABLE THING TO DO...
A LOT OF THEM ARE JUST BARELY JOGGING, AND NOW SOME ARE EVEN TRYING TO FIND SHORTCUTS!
LISTEN UP KEN. JUST LOOK AT HOW OUR CLASSMATES RUN A MARATHON.
IS THAT SOME KIND OF HUNTER TEST? THAT'S TOO SCARY!
RIGHT? IF YOU'RE GONNA RUN A MARATHON, RUN LIKE THERE'S A RABID BEAST THAT'LL TEAR THE PERSON IN LAST PLACE TO SHREDS!
SO SAD...
IS IT REALLY THAT HORRIBLE TO BE SCRATCHED BY A KITTY?
THAT'S THE BEAST?! WEREN'T YOU BEING A BIT MISLEADING?
IF THE STAKES WERE THAT HIGH, IT WOULD INEVITABLY DEVOLVE INTO A DEATH RACE, WITH PEOPLE BETRAYING EACH OTHER AND SETTING TRAPS!
GYAAAAH!
HYA HA HA HA!

IT'S SAD, BUT SINCE THE STUDENTS HAVE SUNK TO THIS LEVEL, IT'LL TAKE A BIT OF PAIN TO WAKE THEM UP AGAIN.
AT ANY RATE, IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO USE PUNISHMENT IN P.E. CLASS.
IS THAT HOW YOU THINK OF YOUR FRIENDS?!
...
THERE'S ANOTHER THING THAT'S BEEN CONCERNING ME.
WELL, WE CAN'T USE UP ALL OUR TIME ON THIS ONE ISSUE, SO LET'S PUT IT ASIDE FOR NOW.
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE?
I CALL SHE-NANIGANS.

NO, NO, NO, NO, NO!
WE SHOULD PUNCH EACH OTHER MORE!
CLENCH
YOU TOO, CHIZURU?!
I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT AS WELL!
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH VIOLENCE IN THIS DAY AND AGE.
LESS VIOLENCE IS QUITE ALL RIGHT WITH ME!
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN SAYING?!
NO MATTER HOW PEACEFUL THE AGE WE'RE LIVING IN...
...WE SHOULDN'T FORGET WHAT IT'S LIKE TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR FISTS.
WE'RE HUMAN! I THINK WE CAN MAKE THE EFFORT TO USE OUR WORDS.
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The 80's

"IF SOMEONE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR WORDS, USE BODY LANGUAGE!"
WSSH
PEOPLE SAY IT ALL THE TIME!
I THINK YOU'RE MISINTERPRETING THE PHRASE.
WSSH
AND I DON'T WANT TO COMMUNICATE BY HURTING PEOPLE!

...SOMETIMES THIS KIND OF COMMUNICATION CAN REALLY WHIP SOMEONE INTO SHAPE.
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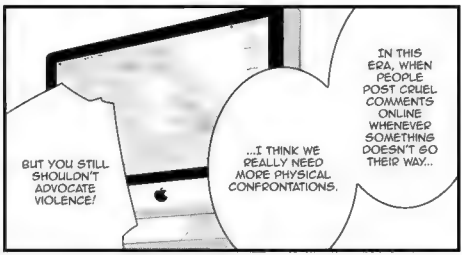
YOU JUST WANT AN EXCUSE TO USE THAT WHIP!

KEY...

YOU'VE BEEN ARGUING AGAINST ME THIS WHOLE TIME...


BUT YOU STILL SHOULDN'T ADVOCATE VIOLENCE!
...I THINK WE REALLY NEED MORE PHYSICAL CONFRONTATIONS.
IN THIS ERA, WHEN PEOPLE POST CRUEL COMMENTS ONLINE WHENEVER SOMETHING DOESN'T GO THEIR WAY...

...BUT EVEN YOU COME TO SCHOOL EVERY SINGLE DAY JUST TO GREET MY FISTS.
BOING
I DON'T EXACTLY LIKE BEING PUNCHED BY YOU, YOU KNOW! YOU'RE JUST TOO VIOLENT!
BOING
Sambag For Minatsu's Use Only
IS THAT SO?
YOU LOOK REALLY GOOD WHEN YOU'RE BEING PUNCHED.
HOORAY! I'D RATHER NOT BE PRAISED FOR THAT.
...THIS IS THAT "HOT-AND-COLD" REACTION YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT, RIGHT?
NO! I'M NOT SOME MASOCHIST WHO PRETENDS TO HATE YOUR PUNCHES BUT SECRETLY LOVES THEM!
AH... NOW I GET IT...
BUT THE FACT THAT YOU'RE CLAIMING THAT PROVES IT!
NOW I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL WHEN I INTERPRET ALL YOUR ANSWERS THE WAY I WANT TO.
Good!

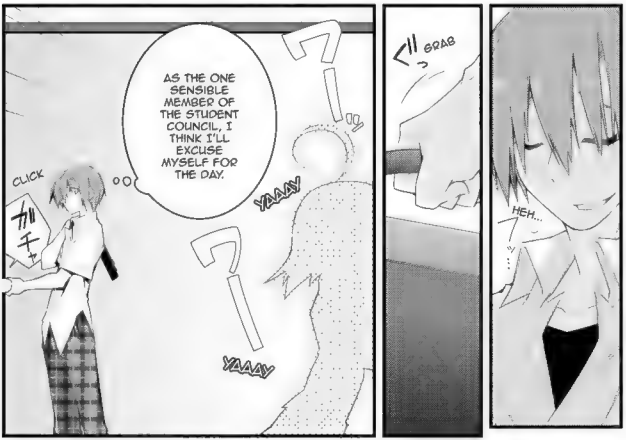
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE ENERGY TO ARGUE ANYMORE ...
...NEED TO LEARN THE VALUE OF INTERACTIONS LIKE THAT.
YOU TOO.
YOU PACK A GOOD PUNCH
YOUNG PEOPLE THESE DAYS...
ANYWAY!

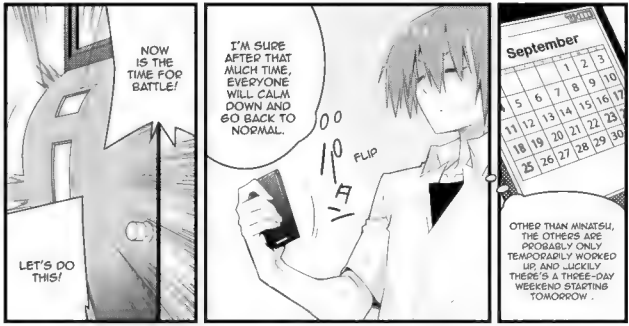
RIGHT. IN THAT CASE...
...JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
SLUMP
I'M TOO TIRED TO BOTHER...

THROUGH NOBLE CONFLICT!!
AND HOW SHOULD THEY GET IT BACK?
WHAT DOES TODAY'S YOUTH NEED MORE OF?
PASSION!!
AND WHO IS THE ONE AND ONLY PERSON-IFICATION OF THAT FIGHTING SPIRIT?
...

AHH, IT MUST HAVE BEEN LIKE THIS...
MI-NA-TSU!
MI-NA-TSU!

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF THE WORLD! NOW IS THE TIME TO STAND UP AND FOLLOW ME!
YEAH!
...WHEN STUDENT PROTESTS WERE TAKEN TO EXTREMES...


AS THE ONE SENSIBLE MEMBER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, I THINK I'LL EXCUSE MYSELF FOR THE DAY.
CLICK
YAAAY
YAAAY
GRAB
HEH...


NOW IS THE TIME FOR BATTLE!
LET'S DO THIS!
I'M SURE AFTER THAT MUCH TIME, EVERYONE WILL CALM DOWN AND GO BACK TO NORMAL.
FLIP
September
OTHER THAN MINATSU, THE OTHERS ARE PROBABLY ONLY TEMPORARILY WORKED UP. AND ..LUCKILY THERE'S A THREE-DAY WEEKEND STARTING TOMORROW .

SO KEN SUGISAKI'S GONNA BE COOL AND WALK AWAY.
...YEAH. THIS IS THE RIGHT DECISION... I THINK...
AND AS THE HAREM LEADER, LEAVING THEM ALONE FOR A WHILE IS THE BEST STRATEGY RIGHT NOW.

*Q: HOW DO YOU READ THE CHARACTERS FOR "STRONG" AND "OPPONENT" COMBINED? - A: A RIVAL

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TO BATTLE!
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WOOHOO!
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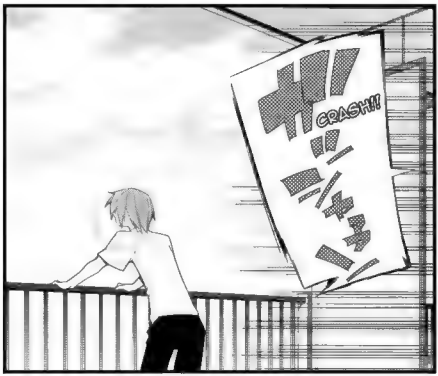
YAAY!
...
IT'S ALL SO HOT-BLOODED.
TWITCH
EVERYONE'S WAITING, SO OPEN THE DOOR!
BANG
KEN! WE'RE GONNA RUN TO SCHOOL!
BANG
...
BANG BANG

I'D LIKE TO TRY TOO, TO RELIEVE STRESS.
NO, NO, SWEETIE...
...I'M MUCH MORE SUITED TO THAT TYPE OF VIOLENCE THAN YOU ARE.
WOW, MINATSU, THAT'S SO COOL! SO PASSIONATE! I WANNA DO IT TOO!
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, I'LL KICK THE DOOR DOWN!
BANG
BANG



...THIS WORLD HAS BECOME TOO DIFFICULT TO LIVE IN...

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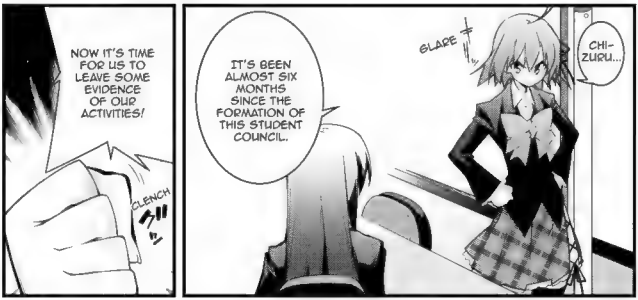
Sometimes Conflict Is Necessary to Protect the Things We Love!

WE DON'T WANT TO BE CONFINED TO THE PATH THE ADULTS HAVE LAID OUT FOR US.
BAM
THAT IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PART OF THIS STUDENT COUNCIL.

I KNOW THIS IS PRETTY USUAL FOR YOU, BUT WHAT IS IT THIS TIME, SWEETIE?
ARE YOU CLAIMING THAT WE ALL SHARE THAT OPINION?


NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO LEAVE SOME EVIDENCE OF OUR ACTIVITIES!
CLENCH
IT'S BEEN ALMOST SIX MONTHS SINCE THE FORMATION OF THIS STUDENT COUNCIL.
GLARE
CHI-ZURU...

SO I'D LIKE TO START WORKING TO REFORM THE SCHOOL RULES.

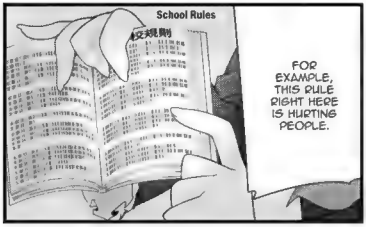
I DON'T THINK SCHOOL RULES WORK THAT WAY...
THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T TRIED!

OUR STUDENT COUNCIL MAY HAVE A LOT OF AUTHORITY, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE WE CAN'T CHANGE THE SCHOOL RULES.

I DON'T THINK NOW IS THAT TIME...
THERE COMES A TIME WHEN THE PEOPLE MUST RISE, EVEN IF IT MEANS WAR.
ANYWAY!!

...AND THAT'S WHY I'M STANDING UP TO IT. TO CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT TRAGEDY, WHERE EVERYONE CAN LIVE IN HAPPINESS...
THE WORLD TODAY IS FULL OF ERRORS AND BLUNDERS...
MADAM PRESIDENT IS STARTING TO TALK LIKE AN ARCH-VILLAIN.
...EVEN IF IT REQUIRES A BIT OF SACRIFICE!
I WILL KILL ALL THE GODS
NOT ALL VIDEO GAME HEROES ARE REALLY IN THE RIGHT.
BUT IN VIDEO GAMES, THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO SAYS THINGS LIKE THAT USUALLY GETS KILLED BY THE HEROES...
THE PRESIDENT IS TOTALLY THINKING LIKE A BAD GUY TODAY...
...AND IF IT MEANT THAT I COULD CREATE A PEACEFUL WORLD, I'D GLADLY SACRIFICE EVEN THE HEROINE!
IF I WERE THE HERO OF A GAME...
MWA HA HA HA HA!
...SO I THINK THAT MEANS IT'S WRO---

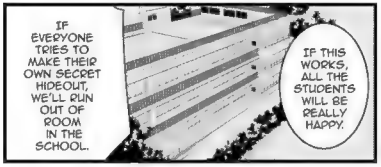
IT'S NOT BAD. I JUST THINK WE SHOULD SACRIFICE SOMETHING SMALL TO SAVE SOMETHING LARGER. I'M ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE.
I DON'T THINK A HAPPY ENDING IS POSSIBLE IF YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE THAT WAY...



*TO USE THE SCHOOL'S FACILITIES OUTSIDE OF CLASSTIME, YOU MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE APPROPRIATE STAFF MEMBER.

A SECRET HIDEOUT...
...YOU'RE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT...
BECAUSE OF THIS RULE, I CAN'T MAKE A SECRET HIDEOUT!

OF COURSE THAT'S NOT ALLOWED!!
A PRIVATE SPACE JUST FOR ME, DECKED OUT WITH ALL THE BEST ELECTRIC, WATER, AND GAS UTILITIES...
THAT'S JUST IT! THIS IS THE AGE WHEN I NEED A HIDEOUT THE MOST!
AHHH


IF EVERYONE TRIES TO MAKE THEIR OWN SECRET HIDEOUT, WE'LL RUN OUT OF ROOM IN THE SCHOOL.
IF THIS WORKS, ALL THE STUDENTS WILL BE REALLY HAPPY.

YOU'VE BEEN PLANNING THIS FOR SIX MONTHS?!
THAT'S WHY I VOWED TO BROADEN THE SCHOOL CAMPUS IN MY ACCEPTANCE SPEECH WHEN I BECAME PRESIDENT.

OH, COME ON...
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO CHANGE THAT RULE!
THAT'S RIGHT! NOT AS THINGS ARE NOW!
CLATTER

NOW I'D LIKE TO HEAR ALL OF YOUR IDEAS!
CLAP
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AT ANY RATE, I THINK THIS TYPE OF RULE IS TYING THE STUDENTS DOWN.
I THINK IT'S JUST ABOUT RIGHT TO KEEP CRAZY PEOPLE LIKE YOU TIED DOWN.
AH
AS IF ANYONE ELSE IS GOING TO...
WHA...

*COMMUTING TO SCHOOL BY MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS, LIGHT VEHICLES, OR CARS IS FORBIDDEN.

THANKS TO THIS RULE, THE MA___D RIDER SUPERHEROES CAN'T ENROLL IN OUR SCHOOL!
YOU FOOL!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. IT'S JUST A NORMAL SCHOOL RULE.
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT?!
SNAP

SNARL
IN THE FIRST PLACE, MA___D RIDER IS A FICTIONAL TV SHOW!
IT COULD BE A DOCU-MENTARY!
NOT A CHANCE.

YOU'VE CHANGED, KEN...
WHEN YOU WERE A KID, YOU'D NEVER HAVE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
UM...YOU'VE ONLY KNOWN ME FOR A YEAR.

ABRACADABRA
WHEN YOU DREAMED OF A DOOR OPENING UP TO ANOTHER WORLD...
HOO!
WHEN YOU'D PRACTICE FIRING BEAMS OUT OF YOUR HANDS, OR FLYING ON THE WIND!
HAAA!
...WHEN YOU BELIEVED THERE WAS A CHANCE THAT YOU COULD TRANSFORM INTO A RIDER! THINK BACK!
TRANSFORM!
I DID DO THAT...

REMEMBER WHEN YOU USED TO PUT ON THE TRANSFORMATION BELT AND PLAY AS A CHILD?!

JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN SOMETHING DOESN'T MEAN IT DOESN'T EXIST!
...SO AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL, IT IS OUR DUTY TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO LET THEM ENROLL!
WHAT KIND OF RIDER WOULD WANT TO COME HERE?
MA____O RIDERS EXIST! ...MAYBE...
...AND AMONG THEM, THERE MAY BE SOME WHO WANT TO ENROLL IN HEKIYO ACADEMY..
SO..
CLUNK
...ALL RIGHT, I UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING

SO IF YOU BRING A RIDER HERE WITH YOU, I'LL HELP YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT RULE.
SRR
SMILE
PAT
YOU REALLY DON'T BELIEVE THEY EXIST... (AND WHAT'S WITH THAT KIND AND GENTLE SMILE?>)

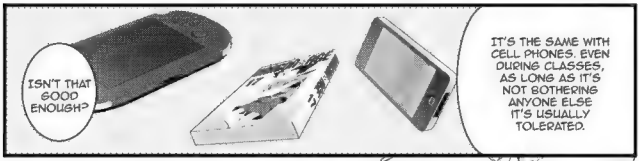
DAMMIT
IF I COULD FIND ONE ON MY OWN, I WOULD HAVE STOLEN THEIR BELT AND BECOME A RIDER AGES AGO.
MUMBLE MUMBLE
SINCE MY SISTER'S IDEA HAS BEEN RE-JECTED..
...IT'S MY TURN NEXT, RIGHT?
YAY!
LET'S GO!

HEE HEE
UNLIKE SIS' IDEA, MINE IS AN IMPROVEMENT THAT ALL THE STUDENTS ARE WISHING FOR...
OKAY, MAY AS WELL HEAR IT. I CAN ALREADY IMAGINE IT...

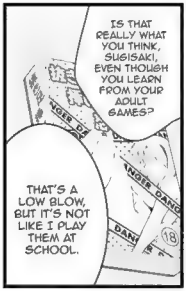
...LIFTING THE BAN ON COMICS AND VIDEO GAMES IN SCHOOL!
YEAH!
...BY WHICH I MEAN...

?!
YUP... I'M PRETTY SURE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE READERS EXPECTED, TOO.

I UNDERSTAND, BUT THIS RULE ISN'T EVEN REALLY ENFORCED AS IT IS.
..BUT IT'S NOT JUST ME. I REALLY BELIEVE THAT ALL THE OTHER STUDENTS WANT THIS AS WELL.
THAT MAY BE...


ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?
IT'S THE SAME WITH CELL PHONES. EVEN DURING CLASSES, AS LONG AS IT'S NOT BOTHERING ANYONE ELSE IT'S USUALLY TOLERATED.

I WANT TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES AND READ MANGA AT SCHOOL, WITHOUT FEELING EVEN A BIT GUILTY.
NO, IT'S NOT.
BAM
UM... BUT SCHOOL IS A PLACE FOR STUDYING...


IS THAT REALLY WHAT YOU THINK, SUGISAKI, EVEN THOUGH YOU LEARN FROM YOUR ADULT GAMES?
THAT'S A LOW BLOW, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I PLAY THEM AT SCHOOL.
NOTE DAME
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THERE ARE ALSO A LOT OF THINGS YOU CAN LEARN FROM ATTENDING CLASSES AND BEHAVING PROPERLY AT SCHOOL...
AND THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT YOU CAN LEARN FROM VIDEO GAMES AND COMICS!
THAT'S RIGHT!

NO PROBLEM!
SINCE WE'RE ALL GATHERED HERE AT SCHOOL, WE SHOULD INTERACT WITH FRIENDS...
OKAY, LET ME ASK YOU THIS--WHAT'S WRONG WITH PLAYING VIDEO GAMES AT SCHOOL?

UNGH
WE CAN PLAY MON____ HUNTER TOGETHER.

WHEN YOU'RE READING THEM, YOU'RE TOTALLY WRAPPED UP IN YOUR OWN WORLD.
WHAT ABOUT COMICS?

SO IT'S WRONG TO READ?
GRIN
EVEN THOUGH THE SCHOOL HAS A LIBRARY?
UHH

Student Council's Discretion
DO YOU REALLY THINK READING THIS WILL MAKE YOU ANY SMARTER?
SLAM

WELL, YOU KNOW, AREN'T NOVELS SUPPOSED TO MAKE YOU SMARTER?
人間失格
太宰治
No Longer Human
Osamu Dazai

HEH...
RUSTLE
RUMMAGE

REALLY..!?
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

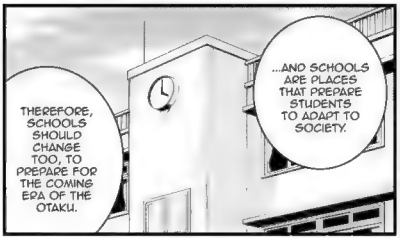
DAMMIT...IT'S SO HARD TO BEAT NERDS IN AN ARGUMENT. THEIR LOGIC ALWAYS MAKES SENSE IN A WEIRD SORT OF WAY.
SO WE AGREE THERE'S NO REASON TO CLAIM THAT NOVELS ARE GOOD BUT COMICS ARE BAD.
DRAGON AGE
WELL, AS LONG AS IT LOGICALLY MAKES SENSE...
COME ON, SUGISAKI, LET'S ACKNOWLEDGE THE VALUE OF VIDEO GAMES AND BOYS' LOVE.

WHY DID YOU JUST SLIP "BOYS' LOVE" IN THERE INSTEAD OF "COMICS"?!
...HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!

...MAFUYU SHINA: S.A TERRIFYING GIRL
AH WELL, JUST COMICS ARE FINE.
AFTER ALL, THAT STILL INCLUDES BOYS' LOVE COMICS.
TSK TSK
OH DEAR, YOU NOTICED.
I THOUGHT IF I DID IT SUBTLY ENOUGH, YOU MIGHT FINALLY START TO ACCEPT BOYS' LOVE.

WHY GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF CHANGING THE RULES? WHAT MORE DO WE NEED?
...EVERYONE'S ALREADY BRINGING THESE THINGS TO SCHOOL, AND THEY DON'T SEEM TO FEEL TERRIBLY GUILTY ABOUT IT.
BUT YOU SEE...
!!!
JUST ONE THING...
HEH HEH HEH.
BAM
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MY PLAN TO TURN ALL OF HEKIYO ACADEMY'S STUDENTS INTO OTAKU!!
SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE MEMBER OF THIS STUDENT COUNCIL.

PEOPLE...
SHOULDN'T BE JUDGED...
...BASED ON TRIFLES...
...SUCH AS THEIR GRADES OR THEIR ATHLETIC ABILITY.
AHH...NOW YOU'RE SAYING SOMETHING GOOD!
A PER-SON'S WORTH...
...SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THEIR SKILL IN VIDEO GAMES AND KNOWLEDGE OF SUB-CULTURE TRIVIA!
NO IT SHOULDN'T! THAT'S SUCH A BIASED VALUE SYSTEM!


...AND SCHOOLS ARE PLACES THAT PREPARE STUDENTS TO ADAPT TO SOCIETY.
THEREFORE, SCHOOLS SHOULD CHANGE TOO, TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING ERA OF THE OTAKU.

VALUE SYSTEMS CHANGE DRASTICALLY WITH TIME...
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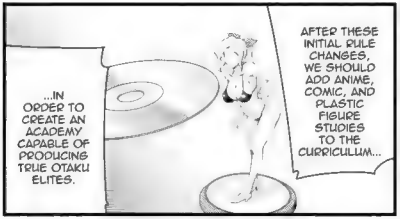
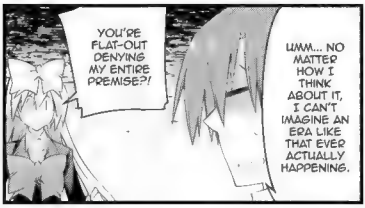
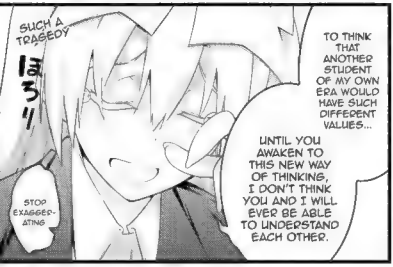

AFTER THESE INITIAL RULE CHANGES, WE SHOULD ADD ANIME, COMIC, AND PLASTIC FIGURE STUDIES TO THE CURRICULUM...
...IN ORDER TO CREATE AN ACADEMY CAPABLE OF PRODUCING TRUE OTAKU ELITES.


YOU'RE FLAT-OUT DENYING MY ENTIRE PREMISE?!
UMM... NO MATTER HOW I THINK ABOUT IT, I CAN'T IMAGINE AN ERA LIKE THAT EVER ACTUALLY HAPPENING.

THAT IS THE TRUE GOAL OF MY PROPOSAL-- THE COMPLETE OTAKUFICATION OF HEKIYO ACADEMY.


SUCH A TRAGEDY
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STOP EXAGGERATING
TO THINK THAT ANOTHER STUDENT OF MY OWN ERA WOULD HAVE SUCH DIFFERENT VALUES...
UNTIL YOU AWAKEN TO THIS NEW WAY OF THINKING, I DON'T THINK YOU AND I WILL EVER BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

EVEN YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE RULES, CHIZURU? BUT YOU'RE USUALLY SO SENSIBLE.
NEXT, IT'S MY TURN.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
I'M ALWAYS SENSIBLE.
BUT YOU'RE STILL GOING TO SAY SOMETHING SELFISH LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, RIGHT?
SO THAT'S WHAT YOUR IMAGE OF ME IS...
LIKE THE SCHOOL SHOULD ALLOW S&M OR SOME-THING.

*DON'T CARRY MORE CASH THAN IS NECESSARY.

ANYTHING OTHER THAN CASH COULD BE TRACED...
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU BUYING?! FORGET THE SCHOOL RULES--- WHAT ABOUT NATIONAL LAWS?!
HUH?
...I CAN'T MAKE ANY DEALS...

POUT
THIS RULE REALLY IS A PAIN...
...FOR MY ORGANI-ZATION.
ORGANI-ZATION?!
HAS THE *STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION* SERIES COME THIS FAR ONLY TO TAKE A TURN FOR THE SERIOUS?!

IN ORDER TO PROGRESS WITH "PROJECT GENOCIDE," WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS RULE.
SO DESPITE THEIR GRANDIOSE PLANS, YOUR ORGANIZATION STILL FOLLOWS THE SCHOOL RULES TO THE LETTER, HUH.

OH, AND I THINK YOU TWO WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE THIS RULE. SEE, KEY AND SWEETIE?
ME?

女生徒は必ずニーソックスを着用すること
FEMALE STUDENTS MUST WEAR KNEE-HIGH SOCKS
DO NOT STOP FOR SNACKS ON THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.
DO NOT BRING PETS, INSECTS,
DURING CLUB PRACTICE YOU MUST WEAR
DO NOT BRING PETS, INSECTS, OR ANY OTHER LIVING THINGS TO SCHOOL.
WHY US?
YOU TWO ARE BREAKING THE RULES EVERY DAY JUST BY SHOWING UP AT SCHOOL.
WELL...
YOU THINK OF US AS PETS?!
CLATTER
NO, KEY'S ONE OF THESE.
...EVEN SO...
YOU THINK I'M A BUG?!

MUMBLE...
...GOING TO SCHOOL WITH DOGS AND CATS WOULD BE...
...THAT KNOWING SMILE OF YOURS PISSES ME OFF.
SUCK
NO, IT'S NOTHING.
AH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN.
SMILE
WHA... WHAT DO YOU THINK I MEAN?
ANYWAY...

...DO YOU REALLY WANT TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL RULES?
...NOW THAT YOU'VE HEARD EVERYONE'S IDEAS, PREZ...
I DO, BUT...
...EVERYONE ELSE'S IDEAS ARE KINDA WEIRD.
THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD BE SAYING!
BUT NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SUGISAKI, YOU HAVEN'T PROPOSED ANYTHING.

I CAN'T SAY YOU'RE WRONG, BUT I SHOULD REALLY RETHINK SOME THINGS...
SO, WHAT'S DIFFERENT TODAY?
NORMALLY YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE, "ALL GIRLS MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR UNDERWEAR," RIGHT?
HUH ?
IS THAT REALLY YOUR IMAGE OF ME?
WELL, I JUST CAN'T GET BEHIND THE IDEA OF CHANGING THE SCHOOL RULES IN THE FIRST PLACE.
YOU COULD ALWAYS SAVE RIGHT BEFORE EACH DECISION AND REPLAY INSTANTLY FROM THERE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO LIVE MY LIFE LIKE THAT.
IMPASSIONED SPEECH
NOTHING IS TRULY EROTIC UNLESS YOU HAVE TO WORK TO GET IT!
熱弁
CLENCH
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MAKING GIRLS COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR UNDERWEAR IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHY.
I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE THE RULES TO FORCE THINGS TO GO MY WAY.

I DON'T QUITE GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING ABOUT SAVING...
...BUT YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RULES YOU'D LIKE TO CHANGE, KEY?
THAT'S RIGHT. NOTHING'S REALLY INCONVENIENCING ME...
TOTALLY GETS IT

YOU'RE AWFULLY BORING TODAY, KEN.
I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT!
IT'S JUST THAT ALL OF YOU WERE BEING SO RIDICULOUS, I WAS FORCED TO BE THE NORMAL ONE!
BUT IF YOU INSIST, I'LL PROPOSE A CHANGE.

SUGISAKI HAS AN IDEA UNRELATED TO SEX?
I CAN'T IMAGINE IT...
PLEASE DON'T INSULT ME, MAFUYU.
ANYWAY, HERE I GO...

BLINK
Ugh...
IN OTHER WORDS...
Message from the Student Council:
Thanks to the action of the Student Council,
a new school rule has been introduced.
All students of Hekiyo Academy, even if they are a bit strange,
should enjoy themselves every day.
...EVEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OUR NEWSPAPER IS GOING ABOUT THINGS THE RIGHT WAY.
EVEN WITH THE SUDDEN ADDITION OF A NEW SCHOOL RULE, HEKIYO ACADEMY TODAY WAS THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
IN THAT CASE, I'LL MAKE SURE I KEEP FINDING GOOD SCANDALS TO REPORT!

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Hekiyoh School student council

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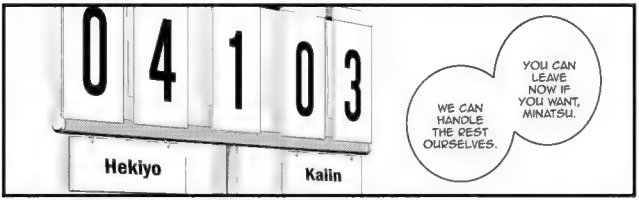
All for One and One for All!

YEAH!
GOT IT!
MINATSU! IT'S HEADED FOR YOU!
T_GER SHOT!
SLAM
WHERRR
SMACK

NICE ASSIST!
NICE SHOT!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Hekiyo
Kalin
WE CAN HANDLE THE REST OURSELVES.
YOU CAN LEAVE NOW IF YOU WANT, MINATSU.

Gymnasium
I'LL BE GOING, THEN.
THANKS SO MUCH FOR TODAY.
NO PROB! GOOD LUCK!

GLAD TO HEAR IT.
THANKS TO YOU, WE WERE ABLE TO SHAKE THEM UP A BIT.
BUT YOU REALLY SHOULD TRY TO DO WHAT YOU CAN ON YOUR OWN.
I KNOW.

IT'S ALREADY SO LATE?
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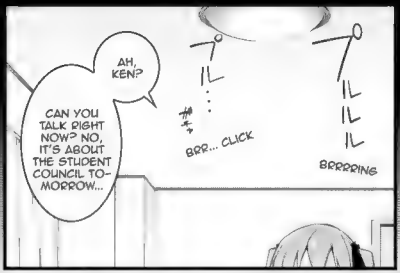
DAMMIT...
WHY AM I UNABLE TO SAY NO, EVEN WHEN I'VE GOT PLANS?

LAST NIGHT
TA-DAA!
WHAT IS IT?
DID YOU BUY ANOTHER NEW GAME?
Wii

DO YOU WANNA PLAY IT TOMORROW WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
YEAH, AND...
...IT'S A PARTY GAME THAT YOU CAN PLAY WITH LOTS OF PEOPLE...
I GUESS IT'S NOT ALLOWED AT SCHOOL, HUH...
Wii
NAH, IT SHOULD BE FINE! THERE'S NO PRESSING BUSINESS FOR US TO HANDLE RIGHT NOW.
REALLY?!
MAFUYU BOUGHT A PARTY GAME...
SPIN SPIN
HEE HEE, I CAN'T WAIT!

SHE REALLY HAS CHANGED SINCE JOINING THE STUDENT COUNCIL.


AH, KEN?
CAN YOU TALK RIGHT NOW? NO, IT'S ABOUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL TOMORROW...
BRR... CLICK
BRRRRING

I GUESS AS HER OLDER SISTER, I SHOULD DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP.
ugisaki
Calling

OH, IF IT ISN'T MINATSU SHIINA.

...BUT PARTY GAMES AREN'T REALLY MEANT TO BE PLAYED FOR A LONG TIME.
I'D HATE TO ARRIVE AS THEY'RE FINISHING THE GAME...

GOOD AFTERNOON.
IT'S ALWAYS AT TIMES LIKE THIS THAT I RUN INTO DIFFICULT PEOPLE.
HEY THERE.
I'LL JUST REPLY POLITE..Y AND ESCAPE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
...
I SAID, "GOOD AFTER-NOON," MINATSUSHIINA.
...G-GOOD AFTER-NOON.
POLITELY... POLITELY...
PFF

ANYWAY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN A HURRY.

MINATSU SHIINA SAID "GOOD AFTERNOON"!
I JUST WITNESSED A MIRACLE!
YOU MADE ME SAY IT JUST TO LAUGH AT ME? YOU'RE THE WORST!
HEE HEE HEE

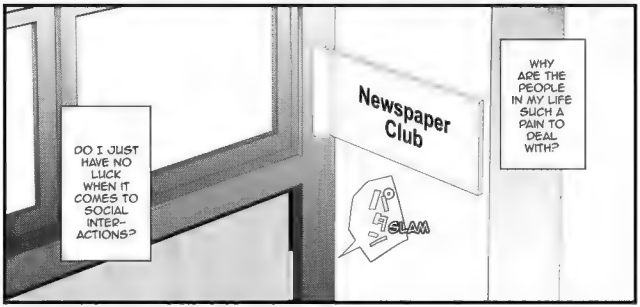
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SAYING?
THAT'S RIGHT! I AM IN A HURRY! IF YOU CAN SEE THAT, THEN DON'T STOP ME!

I WON'T TAKE ANY OF YOUR TIME.
NO, YOU CAN'T! I TOLD YOU I'M IN A HURRY!
SO MAY I INTERVIEW YOU?
GRAB
YOU'RE ALREADY TAKING UP MY TIME!!

DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS EVER TEACH YOU THAT IF YOU SEE A PERSON IN A HURRY...
...YOU SHOULD STOP THEM AND KEEP DIGGING UNTIL YOU GET SOME ANSWERS?
NO THEY DIDN'T! WHAT KIND OF PARENTS DO YOU HAVE?!

OH? IN THAT CASE, I DON'T MIND INTERVIEWING YOU RIGHT HERE...
DON'T PULL MY ARM! I'M NOT GOING IN THERE!
NOW, NOW, JUST GO ON IN. THERE'S NO ONE IN OUR CLUB ROOM RIGHT NOW.

HEY!
WHY DON'T WE GO INTO YOUR CLUB ROOM?
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD GIRL.
...ABOUT YOUR DREAM TO BECOME A BRIDE, OR YOUR AMBIGUOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH KEN SUGISAKI?
...AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING, IN A LOUD VOICE, MIND YOU...


DO I JUST HAVE NO LUCK WHEN IT COMES TO SOCIAL INTER-ACTIONS?
Newspaper Club
KE-SLAM
WHY ARE THE PEOPLE IN MY LIFE SUCH A PAIN TO DEAL WITH?

NATURALLY I WANT TO ASK ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITIES WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
OH, REALLY?
I'LL ANSWER WHAT I CAN, SO JUST HURRY UP AND ASK YOUR QUESTIONS.
...WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO ASK?
SO...
THEN LET'S START WITH HOW YOUR PARENTS GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER.
THAT IS SO FAR FROM THE POINT! IT'LL TAKE HOURS TO GET TO THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
I'D LIKE TO CATCH UP ON YOUR LIFE...
...BUT DON'T WORRY. I'LL BE SURE TO WRAP THIS UP BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
WHAT SORT OF TOTAL COVERAGE IS THIS?!

AH WELL, TOO BAD.
HERE, I HAVE SOME CANDY.
SLIP
DO YOU THINK I'M MADAM PRESIDENT?!
OH COME NOW, WAIT A MOMENT, MINATSU SHIINA.
IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GOING ABOUT THIS, THEN I REALLY AM LEAVING.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
WOWWW
HOW ABOUT AKIRA TORI_'S SIGNATURE?
AKIRA TORI_ IS REALLY ME.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THAT'S AN UNEXPECTED TWIST!
SO IT'S A FAKE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO FAKE IT, AT LEAST DON'T DO IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!!
YES...
...PLEASE WAIT JUST A MOMENT. I'LL WRITE IT OUT RIGHT NOW.
SCRIBBLE

WHO'S THAT?!
HEY! I'M TAMURA!
IF I CAN'T GET HIS SIGNATURE, I'M OUTTA HERE.
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO AKIRA TORI__ IS, DO YOU?
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M AKIRA TORI__ THE BEETHOVEN OF THE NORTH.
...UM, LET'S SEE.
OF COURSE I DO!

RRRUMBLE
ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU WON'T REGRET IT?
...
RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
ARE YOU SURE...
...YOU WANT TO DO THAT?
RRRUMBLE
HUH?
RRRUMBLE

TSK...
I THOUGHT A MANGA LOVER LIKE YOU WOULD FALL FOR THAT.
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE MANGA LOVERS!
HEY!
YOU CAN ADD ALL THE OMINOUS RUMBLING SOUND EFFECTS YOU WANT, BUT MY ANSWER ISN'T GONNA CHANGE!
ANYWAY, I'M GOING NOW.
WAIT, MINATSU SHIINA!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU...
?!
SNIFFLE
HUH?!

PROMISE ME...YOU'LL COME BACK...
HUG
MINATSU SHIINA...
TOUDOU...
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY THEN LET ME GO ALREADY!
THIS ISN'T A PLACE I'D COME BACK TO!
LIKE I'M GONNA SAY THAT?!
ROAR ラガー!
OF COURSE, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.

SOMETIME SOON, WHEN WE HAVE TIME, I'LL STOP BY YOUR HOUSE!
DON'T YOU DARE!
IT'S OKAY! I'LL JUST HIDE IN THE SHADOWS AND TAKE PHOTOS THROUGH THE WINDOWS!
SERIOUSLY, DON'T YOU DARE!
THUMBS UP!
OH DEAR...
...WHY IS IT SO EASY TO GET THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS RILED UP?

ZOOOOM
WHOOSH!
AH, MAN, SHE JUST WASTED ALMOST 15 MINUTES OF MY TIME...
I REALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO BE ANY LATER...
OH, MINATSU!
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY?
POP
HAA
SCREECH
MEGURU!

EVEN IF I'M IN A HURRY, I CAN'T JUST IGNORE MY GOOD FRIEND.
I-I'M SORRY, MEGURU, I'M REALLY IN A HURRY.
YOU SURE ARE. YOU WERE GOING SO FAST I DOUBT YOU'D HAVE EVEN STOPPED IF IT WASN'T ME.
I REALLY WISH YOU HADN'T STOPPED ME, ACTUALLY...

SO SUGISAKI'S IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM, RIGHT?
MEGURU ?
IT'S RARE TO RUN INTO YOU AFTER SCHOOL, MEGURU, BUT I'M REALLY LATE FOR A MEETING...
MEET-ING...
?

UM...

I SEE...
THAT'S GREAT FOR YOU, MINATSU.

...IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL FUN?
HUH? YEAH, I GUESS SO...
...IT'S PRETTY FUN.

UMM...?
I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I'VE REALLY GOTTA GO.
SUGISAKI...

I'M ASKING ABOUT SUGISAKI.
WHAT DOES HE DO WHEN HE'S WORKING WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
WHAT DOES HE DO?
...MOSTLY JUST SEXUAL HARASS-MENT.

...WHAT'S SUGISAKI LIKE?
HUH?

REALLY? ...I'M JEALOUS.
OF WHAT?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BUT SINCE YOU WERE SO DESPERATE TO TELL ME ABOUT SUGISAKI, MINATSU, I JUST HAD TO LET YOU TALK ABOUT HIM!
I-IT'S NOT THAT I'VE GOT A THING FOR SUGISAKI OR ANYTHING! I WAS JUST CURIOUS!!
FLUSTER
PANIC

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY. I GOT A BUNCH FROM MY COMPANY, AND I HAVE SOME FREE TAXI TICKETS.
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
HEY, YOU CAN'T JUST DECIDE THAT WITHOUT ASKING ME!
HOLD ON, I'LL CALL A TAXI.
OH, BUT IF WE'RE GOING TO CHAT, WE SHOULD GO TO A CAFÉ OR SOMETHING.
STOP!

HEE HEE!
I REALLY HAVE SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO..
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY INVITING ME, BUT...
ALL RIGHT, I TOLD THE TAXI TO COME TO THE SCHOOL GATE, SO LET'S GO!
GRAB

IT'S GREAT TO TAKE A BREAK NOW AND THEN!
THIS'LL BE MY FIRST FUN AFTERNOON IN AGES!

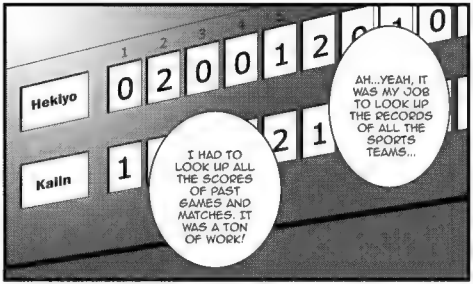
YOU'RE USALLY ALWAYS SCOWLING...
...WHY ARE YOU SMILING LIKE THAT NOW, OF ALL TIMES?
DAMMIT.
...OKAY, BUT JUST FOR AN HOUR, OKAY?
YOU GOT IT!

VROOM
17:20
Unlock
SLAM

SIGH
はぁ…
WELL, I MADE IT BACK, BUT...
...THEY PROBABLY FINISHED PLAYING THE GAME AGES AGO.

SMACK
ばちん
NO...I WON'T GIVE UP YET!
I WON'T KNOW UNTIL I GET THERE!

HEY, OLDER SHIINA. ARE YOU HEADING TO A MEETING?
MS. MAGIRU...
ARE YOU GOING TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM NOW, TOO?
YEAH.
THEN LET'S GO TOGETHER.
BEFORE THAT, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE, OLDER SHIINA?
YES?
SPEAKING OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IN YOUR CLASS REPORT YET, HAVE YOU?
REPORT?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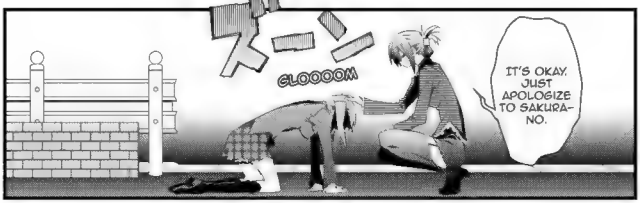
I HAD TO LOOK UP ALL THE SCORES OF PAST GAMES AND MATCHES. IT WAS A TON OF WORK!
AH...YEAH, IT WAS MY JOB TO LOOK UP THE RECORDS OF ALL THE SPORTS TEAMS...
DO YOU REMEMBER THE PROJECT WE STARTED PLANNING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH--- THE HEKIYO ACADEMY ALMANAC?

OH YEAH, YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A REPORT.
AFTER HEARING THAT, IT'S REALLY HARD TO SAY THIS, OLDER SHIINA...

FREEZE
THEY'RE DUE AT THE END OF THE MONTH...WHICH IS TOMORROW.
WELL, THAT PROJECT WAS JUST FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS... EACH CLASS HAD AN ASSIGNMENT TOO, REMEMBER?
YEAH...
...IT'S JUST, YOU SEE...
WHAT IS IT?

OH, AND BY THE WAY, WHEN WE DECIDED ON THIS PROJECT, SUGISAKI WAS OUT WORKING ON ANOTHER REPORT, SO YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN YOUR CLASS WHO KNEW ABOUT THIS PROJECT. .
...
AND AS THE CLASS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, I'M SURE YOU AT LEAST TOLD YOUR CLASSMATES ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT ...RIGHT?
...
UM... IT'S THE DAY BEFORE THE DUE DATE, SO I'M SURE YOU'VE AT LEAST STARTED IT... RIGHT?
...
I'M PRETTY SURE CLASS 2-B WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE A DIAGRAM OF THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE ACADEMY, AND HAND IT IN AS A REPORT .
...
ズーン
COLLAPSE
...SO IF YOU DIDN'T TELL THEM, THEN NO ONE IN CLASS 2-B WOULD EVEN KNOW THERE WAS A PROJECT TO DO AT ALL.
YOU TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT, DIDN'T YOU?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GLOOOOM
IT'S OKAY. JUST APOLOGIZE TO SAKURA-NO.

...I'LL DO IT.

THIS WAS MY RESPONSIBILITY, SO I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
I'LL DO IT MYSELF!

HUH?
BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GATHER YOUR CLASS-MATES AT THIS HOUR.

AAAAAA-HHHHHH!

I'LL DO IT, ALL RIGHT, BRAAAAA-AHHHHHHH!!
DON'T FALL APART NOW, OLDER SHIINA. COME BACK TO YOUR SENSES!
BAM
AHHHH, YEAH, I SAID I'LL DO IT!!

2—B
WELL, I MADE IT BACK TO MY CLASS-ROOM...
...BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I SHOULD DO.
A CHART OF THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ALL OF THE STUDENTS? EVEN WITH THE WHOLE CLASS WORKING ON IT, I'M NOT SURE WE COULD HAVE FINISHED IT IN ONE MONTH...
HEY, OKADA? I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS...
BUT THERE'S NO POINT IN CRYING ABOUT IT...
FIRST I'VE JUST GOTTA GET MOVING.
UH-HUH? AND THEN?
ANYONE ELSE?

ゴちゃあ...
WHAT A MESS...
...THE MORE I LEARN ABOUT THE STUDENTS, THE MORE COMPLICATED THIS GETS!
OH MAN...
IT MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED AS A CLASS PROJECT, BUT I CAN'T DEPEND ON ANYONE ELSE TO DO IT AT THIS POINT...
BUT IT'S STILL ALL MY FAULT!
THERE'S JUST NO WAY THAT ONE PERSON CAN DEAL WITH ALL THIS!
...LET'S GET STARTED!
HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT...
OKAY, LET'S DO THIS!!
ARGH! DON'T GET SO NEGATIVE, MINATSU SHIINA!
SMACK
HE SHOULD PROBABLY HANDLE THIS SITUATION WITH NO PROBLEMS AT ALL...

HMM, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE THE DIAGRAM AS YOU GO...
...LET'S LEAVE THE DIAGRAMMING UNTIL LATER, AND JUST COLLECT INFORMATION FOR NOW.
WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT ABOUT? GET TO WORK!
I'LL ASSIST MINATSU MYSELF.
AHH... SORRY...
BUT...!
WHY ARE YOU ALL HERE?!
YOSHIKI! YOU'LL BE MAMORU'S ASSISTANT!
MAMORU! CALL UP EVERYONE YOU KNOW!
ROGER!

MINATSU, KEEP IT DOWN! I'M ON THE PHONE!
AHH, SORRY!
WAIT, NO...

HEY THERE!
HELLO!
EVENIN'!
YO!
HI!
SEE? HERE THEY ARE.

SHUT UP, MINATSU!
STOP ACTING SO BAFFLED AND BEHAVE LIKE THE COMMITTEE CHAIR YOU ARE! TAKE SOME LEADERSHIP!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SO SHOCKED ABOUT, BUT ALL OF CLASS B IS COMING.

OH, HO HO HO!

LOOK AT THIS! I BROUGHT IT JUST FOR YOU, PEASANTS!
TA-DAAA
IT'S A COLLECTION OF ALL THE SECRET INFORMATION WE'VE GATHERED ON THIS SCHOOL'S STUDENTS.
Secret
TOUDOU?!

NEWS-PAPER CLUB MEMBERS!
YOU CAN REPAY ME LATER BY LETTING ME INTERVIEW YOU.
Secret
LET'S SHOW THEM JUST HOW IMPRESSIVE A GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS CAN BE!
WHEN IT COMES TO GATHERING INFORMATION, WE CAN'T LOSE TO A SINGLE CLASS!
SHE BROUGHT THE WHOLE NEWS-PAPER CLUB...
RIGHT!
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
YOU'RE DOING ALL THIS FOR ME...?

...IF YOU'RE GOING TO THANK SOMEONE, THEN THANK THAT BLASTED STUDENT COUNCIL OF YOURS.
AND ALSO...
HUH?
HMPH
I'M ONLY HELPING YOU TO GET INFORMATION FOR MYSELF.
ON THE PRETEXT OF HELPING CLASS 2-8, WE CAN PROBABLY DIG UP MUCH MORE INFORMATION THAN IS NECESSARY...

GLIDE
YOOHOO! MINATSU! I SEE YOU'RE ALL WORKING HARD!
MADAM PRESIDENT!

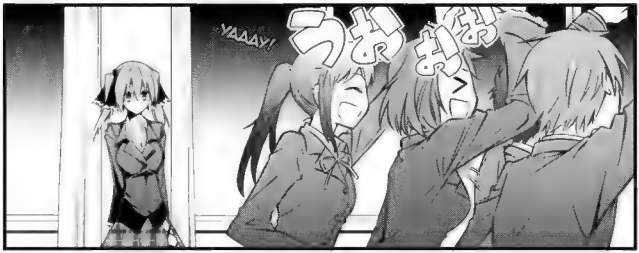
OH, LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE DID SHOW UP!
AW, THE 2ND YEAR CLASSROOMS ARE MAKING ME NOSTALGIC...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE COME TO MY SISTER'S CLASSROOM.
YOU GUYS TOO?! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

YOU'RE IN TROUBLE. SO WE'RE ALL HERE TO HELP YOU.
BUT COMING HERE THIS LATE IN THE DAY...
SIGH
IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION FOR EVERYTHING, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE.
POKE
S-SORRY!
BUT THAT'S WHY IT'S MY RESPO--
WE KNOW ALL THAT!
IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT WE HAVE TO DO THIS SO LATE!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE WORKING ON IT!
MINATSU!!
BUT...THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
...

WHISH
YOU'RE ALWAYS WORKING HARD FOR EVERYONE ELSE, MINATSU, SO THIS TIME WE'RE HELPING YOU! JK!
ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL!!
JK?
IT STANDS FOR "JUST KIDDING."
NO, IT STANDS FOR "JUSTICE KIDS"!
BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH YOU ALL DOING MY WORK?
IF THESE PEOPLE WERE IN TROUBLE, MINATSU, YOU'D HELP THEM, RIGHT?
WELL, OF COURSE.
THAT'S WHAT WE MEAN.
BIEH!
WHAT IS IT, YOU TWO?!

LOOK, IT DOESN'T MATTER, JUST GET TO WORK, MINATSU.
THIS IS YOUR JOB, RIGHT?
ARE YOU GONNA LEAVE IT ALLLLL TO THE OTHERS?
Student Relationship Diagram
人物相関図
OH! YOU'RE RIGHT!
HEY EVERYONE, THIS IS MY JOB!
WE SHOULD GET STARTED, TOO!
YEAH.
TWO HOURS LATER..

HI THERE.
PRESENTED BY MAFUYU SHIINA!
...WE'RE HAVING A VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT!
TO CELEBRATE A JOB WELL DONE...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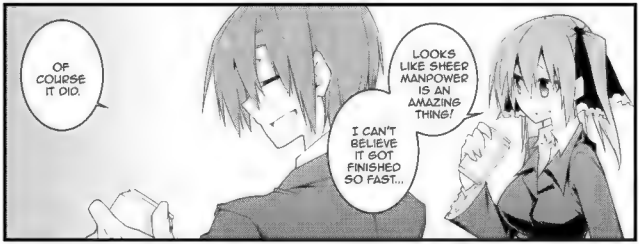
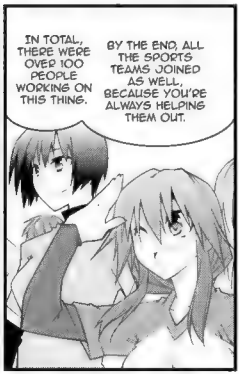
YAAAY!

K-CHKK
GOOD JOB.
HERE


OF COURSE IT DID.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT GOT FINISHED SO FAST...
LOOKS LIKE SHEER MANPOWER IS AN AMAZING THING!


IN TOTAL, THERE WERE OVER 100 PEOPLE WORKING ON THIS THING.
BY THE END, ALL THE SPORTS TEAMS JOINED AS WELL, BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS HELPING THEM OUT.

YAHOOO!
IT WAS MY JOB!
IT COULON'T HAVE BEEN EASY, BUT I DIDN'T HEAR A SINGLE COMPLAINT!
EVERYONE MUST BE EXHAUSTED, BUT THEY LOOK SO HAPPY.

ARE YOU STILL WONDERING WHY THEY HELPED YOU?
OF COURSE I AM!

HUH?
THE PREZ SAID SOME SILLY STUFF, BUT PERSONALLY, I'M AMAZED AT HOW YOU'RE ABLE TO FORGE SUCH NATURAL BONDS WITH EVERYONE.
...
SIS!
I CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR EVERYONE! WHAT'S AMAZING ABOUT THAT?
SUGISAKI!
WAIT!
WE DIDN'T EVEN OPEN THE PACKAGE UNTIL YOU CAME, SO HURRY UP AND PLAY WITH US.
COME ON, IT'S OUR TURN.

...AND CAUSING ALL KINDS OF WEIRD PROB-LEMS.
I'M ALWAYS BLOWN AWAY BY THEIR WEIRD OBSESSIONS...
...DOING WEIRD THINGS...
IT'S FULL OF WEIRDOS ...

...BUT THERE'S ONE THING I CAN SAY...

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COUNCIL'S
DISCRETION

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SEITOKAI
NO
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We're Here Now Because
of All the People Who've
Supported Us!

Anime report!
アニメ続報!
EXTRA! EXTRA!
BAM
HERE'S A FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION NEW ANIME!

HM?
THE NEW ANIME HASN'T HAPPENED YET?
I'M PRETTY SURE WE ANNOUNCED IT A WHOLE YEAR AGO...
I ASSUMED THE PROJECT HAD GONE UNDER...
HEY, THERE'LL BE NO TALKING LIKE THAT HERE!

AND?
WHAT'S THE REPORT?

YOU SAID YOU HAD SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW ANIME, RIGHT?
WHO... KNOWS?
Anime report!
アニメ続報!
WHO KNOWS?
DO YOU KNOW WHEN IT'S GOING TO BE TELEVISED?
OR IF IT'LL BE BROADCAST AT ALL?

...THAT HAVE GATHERED HERE TODAY FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION ANIME!
...I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE THE AWESOME PRODUCTION STAFF...
Are you ready?
ANYWAY, THIS INTRODUCTION HAS GOTTEN PRETTY LONG, BUT...
WHY IS SHE ACTING LIKE SHE'S INTRODUCING BAND MEMBERS?
...ABOUT THE DIRECTOR, THE SERIES ORGANIZER, AND THE PRODUCTION COMPANY.
ALL I HEARD WAS...

EH?
R... RIGHT.
BUT ACTUALLY I DON'T KNOW ANY DETAILS, SO I'LL LEAVE THOSE TO MAFUYU.

DIRECTOR: KENICHI IMAIZUMI!!
PERSONALLY I THINK HE'S GOT A PRETTY STRONG REPUTATION AS AN ANIMATION DIRECTOR. I'VE COLLECTED ALL THE FIRST EDITIONS OF MUSHISHI ON DVD.
AS A DIRECTOR, HE WAS IN CHARGE OF REBORN FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
STORY EDITOR: REIKO YOSHIDA!
I REALLY ADMIRE HER WORK AS A SCRIPTWRITER FOR PART OF RUROUNI KENSHIN.
BUT AGE READERS MAY RECOGNIZE HER MORE READILY AS THE STORY EDITOR FOR K-ON!

ANIMATION PRODUCTION: AIC!
THIS IS THE PRODUCTION COMPANY IN CHARGE OF *MAKEN-KI!*, WHICH IS CURRENTLY RUNNING WITH GREAT REVIEWS IN *AGE*, AS WELL AS LIGHT NOVELS SUCH AS *HAGANAI* AND *OREIMO*.
THE COMPANY HAS A REPUTATION FOR COMING UP WITH REALLY CUTE GIRLS.
AND UH, THAT'S ABOUT IT!
I THINK YOU JUST SAID ALL THE SAME STUFF THAT'S IN THE ARTICLE ABOUT THE ANIME.
PUNCH!
IT WAS JUST A STAFF INTRODUCTION, AFTER ALL. ISN'T THERE ANYTHING MORE?

SMACK
!
UM... ERR...
TH-THEN, BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, WHY DON'T WE TRY TO PREDICT WHAT SORT OF ANIME IT'LL BE?
WHEW...
ほっ…
RIGHT?
THAT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA.
アニメ続報
ANIME REPORT!
WELL, UMM...
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK IT'LL BE LIKE, SWEETIE?

STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION
-IN THE STYLE OF DIRECTOR KENICHI IMAIZUMI-

*NOT A REAL CIGARETTE.

DON'T BLAME EVERYTHING ON THE MUSHI.
PTOO
WHAAA?!
THAT'S YOUR OWN FAULT.
I LOVE GIRLS MORE THAN ANYONE IN THE WORLD, BUT THEY DON'T LIKE ME BACK!

STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION
-IN THE STYLE OF REIKO YOSHIDA-

ENOUGH WITH THE REFRESHMENTS---LET'S GET TO WORK...
THIS TEA IS DELICIOUS AS WELL.
Anime report!
速報!
THIS IS SO GOOD! THIS IS SO YUMMY!!
モグモグ
MUNCH! MUNCH!
I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD REALLY TRY OUR BEST SOMETIMES.
OH, ALL RIGHT...

IT'S CHANGED COMPLETELY INTO A MUSIC CLUB?! THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
WE'RE GONNA PUT ON THE BEST CONCERT EVER!
GAAAH...
ガビーン
MORI

FOR US, TURNING INTO ANIME IS AS EXCITING AS A FESTIVAL, SO LET'S COME UP WITH SOME BETTER PREDICTIONS.
...YOU WERE JUST FOLLOWING ALONG WITH THE STAFF'S PREVIOUS WORKS.
I THINK...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT DON'T I GET?
TSK TSK TSK
アニメ速報
Anime Report!
YOU DON'T GET IT AT ALL, SUGISAKI.
YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT, SUGISAKI.
SO YOU'RE SAYING THIS WHOLE ACTIVITY IS USELESS?!
GLENGH
IT'D BE UNFAIR OF US TO ACTUALLY GUESS IT RIGHT.
KINDA LIKE SPOILERS!

SO THAT'S WHY YOU CAME UP WITH SOME OFF-THE-MARK PREDICTIONS? SO YOU DON'T RESTRICT THE READERS' IMAGINATIONS?
Y-YEAH, THAT'S IT.
"HOW WILL THE ANIME PORTRAY THOSE SCENES FROM THE NOVELS?"
IT'S BEST TO KEEP THE READERS GUESSING LIKE THAT AND LET THEM ENJOY THEIR OWN EXPECTATIONS.
"WHAT'S THE ANIME GONNA BE LIKE?"
...ANIME IS LIKE A FESTIVAL.
NOW I CAN'T ADMIT THAT I JUST MADE UP THAT EXCUSE ON THE SPOT.
MY RESPECT FOR THE PRESIDENT JUST WENT UP +5!
MADAM PRESIDENT REALLY DOES THINK SOME THINGS THROUGH AFTER ALL.
WOW
WE'RE GOING TO KEEP ANNOUNCING NEW INFORMATION, SO PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO THE *STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION* ANIME!
A...ANYWAY!
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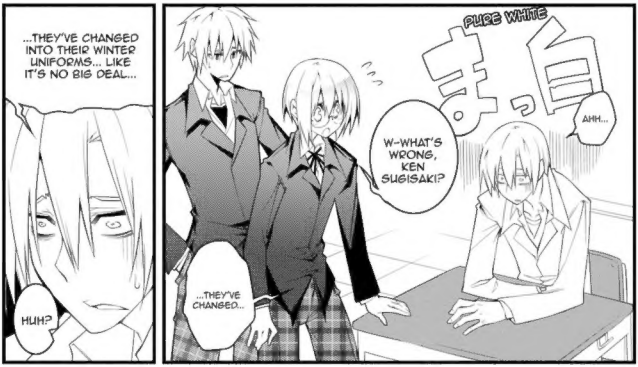

GIGGLE
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THE CHANCE TO BE TEASED BY A GIRL WHO COMES TO SCHOOL IN HER SWIMSUIT FOR P.E. CLASS!
HEE HEE, WHY ARE YOU BLUSHING? THIS IS A SWIMSUIT. A SWIMSUIT!
FLIP
ぴらっ

THE CHANCE TO SEE A GIRL'S UNDERWEAR WHEN THE SUDDEN EVENING RAIN WETS HER SHIRT UNTIL IT'S TRANS-PARENT!
OH NO... I'M TOTALLY DRENCHED...
THE SUMMER ENDED WITHOUT A SINGLE ENCOUNTER LIKE THAT! MY LIFE IS RATED S!
GROSS! WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
SUGISAKI...
GIRLS UNIFORM
IF YOU REALLY FEEL THAT WAY, I COULD...
GUSSSHHH
SEEING A GUY IN A SPEEDO DOESN'T MAKE ME HAPPY AT ALL!
THIS IS THE 2ND-YEAR BUILDING!
HOW DID YOU EVEN OVERHEAR US?!
CLATTER
MAYBE NOT, BUT I WELCOME IT!!
UWAAH!
AND SO, AS USUAL, THE DUMBEST THINGS CAUSE EXCITEMENT AT HEKIYO ACADEMY.
AH, PLEASE DON'T TAKE PHOTOS!
WAHOO!!
FLASH FLASH

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